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Carter Speech Sinks Dollar On 6 Markets

LONDON, Oct. 25 — The dollar hit record lows against the currencies of West Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark and Norway in European trading amid disappointment over President Carter's anti-inflation program.

The price of gold rose to a record \$20.10 an ounce at the morning London fixing and then to \$23.90 in the afternoon. A record of \$20.25 was set a week ago. Bullion prices in London at \$23.25, from \$22.50 late yesterday.

The dollar is in the intensive care ward right now, a New York foreign-exchange dealer said, a sentiment expressed by many European traders. Several dealers maintained that there was no relief expected in the dollar crisis and that conditions could deteriorate further.

The U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, however, indicated in Washington that he expected a stronger dollar in the future and he signaled a U.S. resolve to support the currency if the markets became disorderly. At a press conference, he said that the "fundamentals" are moving in a direction of a strengthening of the dollar.

Heavy Support Needed
But in European foreign-exchange dealings, central banks in Europe, Japan and the United States appeared to be forced to give the dollar heavy support to keep it from falling even more sharply under the pressure of large sales. (See page 9.)

Foreign-exchange dealers said that Mr. Carter's plan to limit wages and prices voluntarily was inadequate to stem the dollar's 18-month decline.

Among the details of the plan was voluntary guidelines of 7 percent for increases in wages and fringe benefits and 5.75 percent for price increases next year.

"We had not expected much," a Swiss dealer said, "but we had not expected so little."

Despite the drubbing the dollar took on foreign exchanges, Mr. Carter's action won some praise.

A West German government spokesman, Klaus Boelling, said that the anti-inflation program was a "positive step" and that the U.S. determination to achieve the goal of effectively fighting inflation was "a contribution to realizing the hopes made at the Bonn summit" last July, attended by Mr. Carter and the heads of other Western governments.

At European Economic Community headquarters in Brussels, an economist, who declined to be identified for publication, said: "All measures to stabilize the economy have a positive effect, and this program will have a mid-term and long-term internal benefit for the U.S. economy."

"Carter's speech was interpreted in a very negative way," said a dealer in Stockholm, where the dollar's closing rate of 4.21 kronor was the lowest for three years. "He didn't say anything we didn't know."

The Soviet Union said that Mr. Carter's anti-inflation program is "sharply limited" and is incapable of preventing a new U.S. economic slump. Tass, in an analysis by economic commentator Ivan Abramov, said it agreed with U.S. observers who claim that the program is "too little, too late," and that it does not hit hard enough on the policies of large corporations.

"Although monopolies that sustain high prices on their output, thereby adding fuel to the flame of the inflation, are among the main culprits of the unchecked growth of inflation in the United States, the new program does not envisage any effective measures against these carriers of the virus of inflation," Tass said.

The country's real problem, Tass contended, lies in its "squandering of tremendous sums" on nonproductive aims and the rapid growth of its military budget. Those who will suffer from Mr. Carter's program are the "working people," especially union members.

U.S. business, labor and political leaders generally were unimpressed by Mr. Carter's message, saying that voluntary wage-price controls were only a first step toward mandatory standards.

"Voluntary controls don't work," former President Gerald Ford said. "Once you start down that road you wind up with government wage and price controls."

Jackman Grayson, price council chairman under former President Richard M. Nixon, wished Mr. Carter's program luck, but he said that its failure could bring on mandatory controls.

"Prices and wages don't cause inflation, they're the transmitters of inflation," he said. "This will increase the probability of mandatory controls, not decrease it."

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President Carter prepares to tell Americans the details of his new campaign to combat inflation on television Tuesday night.

President Carter's own message suggests considerable doubt about whether . . . his program will work," said Richard Leshner, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Many will rebel against the guidelines. Some will even question the legality of the procurement sanctions. But most will agree that a focus on wages and prices concentrates on the symptoms and not the disease."

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"On these three conditions we are waiting for the United States to make up its mind," Mr. Teng added. There have been suggestions that

the Carter administration will make a new move early next year on the Taiwan issue, although there is heavy sentiment in Congress against a normalization that would amount to abandoning Taiwan.

On Korea
Mr. Teng said there is no tension on the peninsula and does not expect any as long as South Korea does not take actions against the North. Unification should come through North-South talks and the

necessary atmosphere for that will come only after U.S. troops are withdrawn, he added. The Carter administration's first formal withdrawal of U.S. forces is scheduled for mid-December.

Mr. Teng did not mention, however, that one of the North's key demands is that, before unification talks begin, the United States should agree to separate talks with North Korean officials.

"No country should be divided" in an artificial manner, Mr. Teng said, adding that he expects the Korean issue to be resolved in due course.

Cabinet Approves Draft Treaty Israel Planning to Expand Golan, Jordan Settlements

By William Claiborne
JERUSALEM, Oct. 25 (WP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said tonight that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan will inform the U.S. government that Israel intends to enlarge existing Jewish civilian settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan and on the Golan Heights.

Addressing his Likud bloc at a meeting in the Knesset, Mr. Begin was quoted as saying that Mr. Dayan, "in the name of the Israeli government," is informing the State Department that the expansion will start as soon as possible.

Earlier, the Israeli Cabinet "approved in principle" the draft compromise treaty with Egypt, but tacked on a string of amendments that will have to be negotiated anew when the Middle East peace talks resume in Washington.

After 17 hours of debate stretching over three days, all but 2 of the 17 voting members of the Cabinet threw their support behind the treaty, but not before Mr. Begin had personally written a number of amendments to satisfy their objections to the original language.

Go to Parliament
In an unexpected move, the Cabinet also voted to resubmit the final draft of the treaty to Israel's parliament once it is initiated at the conclusion of the Blair House talks.

The final document also will have to be approved by the Cabinet.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed Mr. Begin's later remarks concerning the settlements, but emphasized that they were limited to enlargement of existing settlements and did not involve construction of new civilian outposts.

During the controversy after the Camp David summit meeting over whether the freeze on settlements, extended "three months or five years, Israel emphasized that whatever the length, the freeze did not have anything to do with the expansion of existing settlements, the spokesman said.

Since then, several government officials have alluded to the need to "strengthen" Jewish settlements on the West Bank, but Mr. Begin's remarks last night appeared to be the first public indication by Israel that the government was formally notifying the United States of its intentions.

Mr. Begin's comments followed by a few hours a communique issued by a committee of West Bank settlements rejecting the Cabinet's approval of the treaty draft with Egypt. The committee said that the

newly founded National Democratic Party at his villa north of Cairo. "The peace treaty will definitely be concluded sooner or later because the walls of fear and suspicion have been broken down," Mr. Sadat told his audience, according to the spokesman.

Mr. Begin emerged from the meeting with more than 200 members of his

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Ex-Social Democrat Expected to Get Support
LISBON, Oct. 25 (UPI) — President Antonio Ramalho Eanes, compromising with the nation's feuding political parties, today designated a nonaligned law professor, Carlos Mota Pinto, as Portugal's sixth post-revolution premier.

Gen. Eanes' announcement, read by a presidential aide, said that Mr. Mota Pinto would form a nonpartisan Cabinet, ending a three-month stalemate.

Senior politicians said that the maverick former Social Democrat leader was almost certain to gain majority parliamentary support for a neutral Cabinet, Portugal's 10th since the 1974 revolution.

The premier-designate, 42, served in last year's minority Socialist government as commerce and tourism minister. Since then he has taught at Coimbra's university. His friends described him as "a humanist, defending reformist Socialism."

Though none of the big four minority parties reacted immediately to the appointment, the crucial Socialists and their former conservative coalition partners, the Center Democrats, had said earlier that they would have no objections if Mr. Mota Pinto were appointed.

Between them, the two parties — whose disagreements over farm and health policies began the crisis July 25 — hold a safe majority in Parliament. The Socialists have 102 seats, the Center Democrats 41 in the 263-seat National Assembly.

Politicians said that the delay in appointing the premier — the appointment was expected since the weekend — was because of Gen.

Eanes' efforts to find support for his first choice, Alfredo Nobre da Costa, 55.

Mr. Nobre da Costa was sworn

Iran Frees 1,500 Inmates Amid Anti-Shah Protests
TEHRAN, Oct. 25 (UPI) — About 1,500 prisoners were released from Iranian jails early today as widespread anti-shah demonstrations shut the city's two major universities for the third consecutive week.

Prison authorities began releasing the prisoners last night and the last men and women marked for release left the jails at approximately 10 a.m.

The amnesty was to mark the shah's 59th birthday, being observed as a national holiday tomorrow.

A total of 1,126 political prisoners were released, including some who were sentenced to terms of up to 30 years for activities against the shah.

Crowds of relatives and friends jammed the entrance to Tehran's central Qasr Prison. Mothers and sisters in black body-length veils brought flowers and wept silently as they waited outside the prison gates.

3,000 Students
An estimated 3,000 students demonstrated at the Aryamehr Technical University campus in central Tehran.

The students shouted slogans against the shah and in praise of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the chief opposition leader living in Paris.

They carried photographs of youths who were killed in recent street clashes between army troops and demonstrators, and portraits of Moslem extremist guerrillas killed in action against security units.

At Tehran University, leftist students held a similar anti-shah demonstration. Youths from other schools defied a ban on their entry and several hundred boys and girls joined the protest.

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To Rebuild Army

Wide Military Reforms Announced by Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 25 (AP) — The government announced sweeping measures today to confiscate unauthorized weapons, rebuild the army and punish anyone who collaborates with Israel.

President Elias Sarkis asked the Syrian-dominated Arab deterrent force to draw up a program for disarming private armies and removing all military signs from the country.

He gave the Arab force, the Lebanese Army command and internal security commanders two weeks to arrange a coordinated program for implementing the security and political resolutions reached at an all-day Cabinet session.

The government also asked the Arab force command to prohibit armed Palestinian guerrillas from

appearing in public, to remove all roadblocks and to arrest violators. It asked the Arab force to withdraw units of the Palestine Liberation Army, 1,000 soldiers of which entered Lebanon from Syria earlier this month at the height of Syrian-Christian clashes.

Other decisions called for strict enforcement of press censorship regulations, banning unauthorized publications and private radio stations and punishing any Lebanese who collaborates with the Israeli enemy.

Reconciliation Program

The government also promised a comprehensive national reconciliation program to be debated and implemented shortly by Parliament.

It asked the military command to prepare a definitive program for rebuilding the armed forces along nonsectarian lines. The promised army, a government statement said, must be strong enough to take over duties of the Arab Defense Force and the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

The eight-nation UNIFIL came to Lebanon in March to undertake peacekeeping operations in southern regions vacated by Israeli forces.

Before the Cabinet session, leftist gunmen discarded their weapons in Beirut's Moslem sector, but the sandbag positions around their branch offices have not yet been removed.

Observers noted the leftists' positive response to the Arab force pacification action but questioned the peacekeepers' ability to exercise similar influence on Christian militias.

The Cabinet decisions were seen as an attempt to implement the recommendations of the seven-nation Arab conference at Beit Edine that sought to end the Syrian-Christian confrontation here last week.

The conference of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Qatar, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Lebanon promised broader support for the Arab force and urged an end to all political and religious factions in Lebanon.

Gromyko Goes To Paris Talks

PARIS, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko arrived today to work on repairing relations between his country and France. The relations were at a low last year when France flew paratroops into Zaïre to fight Soviet-backed rebels in Shaba province.

Mr. Gromyko and Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud are scheduled to meet several times. Mr. Gromyko also is expected to confer with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, who is to return tomorrow from a one-day visit to Italy.

Mr. Gromyko's arrival had been scheduled for months within the framework of exchange visits by the presidents of the two countries in odd-numbered years and by foreign ministers in even-numbered years.

Mild Quake in Russia

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (AP) — A mild earthquake, with its epicenter in Afghanistan, was felt yesterday in the Soviet Central Asian republics of Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan. Tass reported.



Prime Minister Begin waves to newsmen as he holds communiqué on Israeli Cabinet treaty vote.

Israel Planning to Expand Settlements

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marathon Cabinet session at 4:45 p.m. and said that the ministers had given "appropriate guidelines" to Mr. Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman to continue the negotiations toward a conclusion.

Mr. Dayan and Mr. Weizman are expected to return to Washington tomorrow.

The Cabinet met under the guise of a classified defense and security committee, thereby legally shutting off public discussion by its members of the details of the treaty revisions.

However, it was understood that many of the proposed revisions deal with the question of a linkage between the bilateral Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty and future negotiations on Palestinian self-determination on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The amendments were said to be an attempt to weaken further the treaty preamble that addresses the linkage question "politically,"

rather than in a legally binding fashion.

One of the persistent sticking points following the Camp David agreements has been to find a way to link the treaty with proposals for the West Bank and Gaza Strip in a way that is visible to President Sadat's Arab critics, but not offensive to Mr. Begin's rightist opposition.

Mr. Sadat has made it clear that he wants to demonstrate he has not abandoned the Palestinian Arabs, while Mr. Begin has been trying to reassure his critics at home that the treaty is not a prelude to Israel's loss of sovereignty in the West Bank.

The Cabinet vote today was 15 to 0, with two abstentions. Abstaining were Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Health Minister Eliezer Shostak.

But Cabinet sources said that such a clear majority was not as secure as recently as last night, when as many as eight ministers appeared ready to vote against the

draft, most of them on the basis of the linkage question.

In addition to Mr. Shostak, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, Minister Without Portfolio Chaim Lachman, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir were said to be considering rejecting the draft. Moreover, Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Religious Affairs Minister Aaron Abu-Hatira reportedly were considering "no" votes.

The sources said that Mr. Begin, fearful that a 9-to-8 vote would lead to a Cabinet crisis and a collapse of the Middle East peace talks, worked on a number of revisions overnight in an effort to meet the ministers' objections.

Following the session, Mr. Tamir said today, "I am satisfied with the government decision as accepted finally. I am satisfied because I raised a number of points I considered to be very important... points I believe Egypt can accept and would accept."

He added, "I think we are satisfied with what took place in Jerusalem. I hope we will be satisfied with what takes place in Washington."

Mr. Begin surprised some observers by announcing that the final draft treaty that emerges from the Washington talks will be presented to the full Knesset for ratification.

There is nothing in Israeli law that requires the Knesset to endorse international treaties, and on the surface it would appear that the prime minister is subjecting himself unnecessarily to a vituperative debate much like the one that marked Knesset approval of the original Camp David "framework" for peace and the dismantlement of Jewish settlements in the Sinai.

However, by spreading responsibility for accepting or rejecting peace throughout the Knesset, Mr. Begin would force any fence-sitters to his side because the Cabinet is obligated by law to follow the decisions of the parliament.

If the Knesset rejected the final draft, or even approved it by a slim margin, it would be tantamount to a vote of no confidence, and could create a government crisis leading to resignation, which few in the parliament want at this moment.

In the absence of some unforeseen treaty changes totally unacceptable to Israel, the agreement seems assured of solid approval in the Knesset, but probably not by the 4-to-1 margin given last month to the Camp David framework.

Doubts on Carter's Economics

By Edward Cowan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (NYT) — The Carter administration has drawn up a set of guidelines for noninflationary wage and price behavior that is meant to be comprehensive, flexible, effective, credible and fair.

There are reasons to doubt whether it can be all of these things at the same time.

The presidential advisers who outlined the program to reporters yesterday stressed that the program would be flexible and would not create a new bureaucracy. They recalled that more than 3,000 Internal Revenue Service agents were borrowed to enforce President Richard M. Nixon's mandatory price-wage controls in 1971-74.

By contrast, President Carter's Council on Wage and Price Stability will add to its usual number of 35 economists, lawyers and secretaries about 100 extra people, to be borrowed from other agencies of government.

They will try to watch prices charged by the 400 corporations with annual sales of \$500 million or more, plus "all major collective bargaining settlements," according to a White House statement.

Pattern Setters

The monitors will seek to determine whether these big companies — who are believed to be pattern setters — raise their prices by more than the guideline amount. That amount is 1/2 of 1 percent less than the average price increase in 1976-1977.

For a company with many different products — a chemical company with scores or hundreds of products, or a soap company with a few dozen products — the monitors will look at a company-wide average, weighted by product sales.

But how will they get that average? If the company says it does not normally calculate an average, the monitors are without power under existing law to require the company to make such a calculation. In that case, the monitors are supposed to calculate it themselves. But first, they must direct the company to submit raw data on prices and sales volumes. The law does let the wage-price council compel companies to submit data that they

keep in the normal course of business.

With the raw data, the council will work up its own estimate of a company's all-product price increase. Presumably, those figures will be challenged by the companies themselves, at least in some cases.

In any event, there is a serious question as to how much this kind of enforcement work can be done by 135 people.

Course of Action

But suppose the staff is able to make such calculations and can show that a company has raised prices by more than the guideline amount. What can the government do then?

It has four kinds of "tools" it can use to persuade a company to abide by the price standard, said Charles Schultz, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. The Export-Import Bank can withhold export credits. Or a company may be deemed ineligible to sell its merchandise to the government. Or, if the company's rates are regulated by a federal agency — for example, railroad freight rates — the agency might disallow some of the costs claimed by the company.

Finally, there is the court of last resort, the appeal to public opinion. The administration, officials say, will publicly identify companies and unions that do not respect the guidelines.

Plainly, all of this is tentative and tenuous. It is not likely that the threat of sanctions will lead many companies to trim back price increases. What Mr. Carter must hope for is a good public response to his program and a widespread sense among business, labor and consumers that reversing the inflationary turn is a task the whole country must attempt together.

The administration already has acknowledged that the 7-percent standard for labor settlements will not apply to "low-wage" workers. They would be allowed to get bigger wage increases than everyone else. That sounds fair, but what is "low"? The White House fixed the standard yesterday at \$4.00 an hour. That is far below the \$5.50 standard urged on Mr. Carter by President George Meany of the AFL-CIO. There is disagreement in the ranks of labor on this score.

In general, labor leaders feel that price compliance will be slipped but that employers will enforce the Carter wage standard of 7 percent. They figure that includes fringe benefits. On this count alone, labor says, the program — even as a voluntary program — is not evenhanded.

Moreover, labor leaders contend that the standard now is tougher in light of the present rate of inflation of 7.5 percent than was the Nixon standard. Then, the wage guide was 5.5 percent plus 0.7 percent for fringe, or 6.2 percent in all — and inflation then was only about 3.5 percent a year.

In sum, labor is skeptical. Union

Syria-Iraq Front Seen Emerging

BEIRUT, Oct. 25 (UPI) — President Hafez al-Assad of Syria today held a second day of reconciliation talks with Iraqi leaders in Baghdad amid reports that the two nations are attempting to build an "eastern front" to confront Israel and scuttle the Camp David accords.

Mr. Assad's talks with Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr and other Iraqi leaders signaled an important thaw in 12 years of recriminations between the Damascus and Baghdad wings of the Ba'ath Party.

The visit was triggered by shared opposition to U.S.-backed Egyptian-Israeli peace moves.

Al Liwa, a leftist Beirut daily, said that agreement was expected between Mr. Assad and Maj. Gen. Bakr on the dispatching of Iraqi troops to the Syrian border with Israel. Officially, Syria has been noncommittal about the Iraqi offer.

The newspaper said that Saddam Hussein, vice president of Iraq, told the Baghdad daily al-Thawra that Iraq planned to discuss with Syria "everything related to making Syria and Iraq a single military front."

Front-Line States Reportedly Complain to Waldheim

Namibia Plan Said Near Collapse in SWAPO Rebid

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — U.S.-led efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the guerrilla war in South-West Africa (Namibia) appeared yesterday to be close to collapse after the South-West African People's Organization rejected a compromise plan for new talks between the United Nations and the South African government.

The rejection was contained in a letter handed to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in New York by SWAPO representatives Theo Ben Gurirab, according to informed sources. The letter is to be made public this week.

Mr. Waldheim also met yesterday with ambassadors representing the front-line African states that provide logistical support for the guerrillas, and he again heard strongly negative comments about the compromise proposal, the sources reported. The five front-line states, Angola particularly, have been crucial to U.S. efforts for a peace agreement.

Slender Hope

The decision by SWAPO and the African states not to make their separate rejections of the compromise public and formal at this point left UN officials clinging to a

slender hope that Mr. Waldheim could still work out a formula to keep South-West Africa talks going, and to avoid calls in the Security Council for international economic warfare against South Africa.

U.S. officials declined immediate comment on yesterday's move by SWAPO, but they expressed hope that a UN economic confrontation with South Africa can still be avoided.

There were suggestions in the comments by U.S. officials that the Carter administration is pressing Mr. Waldheim to send a special representative to talk to the South Africans despite the initial negative responses from black Africa.

Vance Objective

The United States and other Western nations have in the past vetoed UN economic sanctions against South Africa, which has ruled the largely desert territory of South-West Africa (now known as Namibia) as a mandate area since 1920.

Avoiding a sanctions debate was one of the chief objectives of a five-nation negotiating delegation, headed by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, that went to Pretoria last week to get Prime Minister Pieter Botha to agree to hold UN-

supervised elections in South-West Africa and to withdraw South African troops.

Mr. Botha agreed only to reopen talks about UN-supervised elections with Mr. Waldheim's special representative, Martti Ahtisaari of Finland. In a joint communiqué, Mr. Botha declared that South Africa would go ahead with its own elections in the territory Dec. 4.

SWAPO, which is receiving increasing support from the Soviet Union in its low-level, decade-old insurgency against South African rule, attacked the joint communiqué in its letter to Mr. Waldheim as a plan to install a puppet regime in South-West Africa and said that it opposed new talks with Pretoria, according to informed sources.

Before meeting with Mr. Waldheim, Mr. Ben Gurirab said that SWAPO would press for an early meeting in the Security Council to impose "comprehensive, mandatory" economic sanctions against South Africa. UN sources said that African nations were preparing requests for specific trade embargoes, including petroleum.

The five-nation Western "contact group" obtained agreement from South Africa and from SWAPO during the summer for a

leaders say that if they see business moderating price increases, labor will respond in time. But, the labor leaders imply, they do not want to go first.

The administration unveiled so-called "real-income" insurance that would give tax rebates to workers who follow the guideline if it turns out that inflation exceeds 7 percent. But what about the unemployed?

The insurance proposal is innovative and potentially complicated. It is doubtful that Congress will get it quickly and enact it promptly — if at all.

This is but one of many problems attendant on the Carter administration's attempt to tame inflation that seems to be speeding up and is a deeply inescapable force. If only the inflation can be stopped and then around into a moderate direction, the administration will be successful.

Presidential counselor Robert Strauss pretty much summed up the administration's mood when he said: "We're not going to get made results."

Carter Plan Hits Dollar

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Reginald Jones, chairman of General Electric Co., who has been openly skeptical of the value of the mandatory wage-price controls, was somewhat more optimistic after Mr. Carter's address. He is cited as saying that Mr. Carter's pledge to hold down U.S. spending "There's got to be a government effort."

A spokesman for General Motors, the nation's largest corporation, also praised Mr. Carter's emphasis on the government's role in the battle against wage and price increases.

According to a poll released shortly after Mr. Carter's speech, three-quarters of those polled favor his proposals for voluntary wage and price guidelines but they have no faith that the proposals will work.

An ABC News-Harris poll at the end of last week showed 60 percent of those polled favored Carter's proposals, while 19 percent opposed them. But on detail, a majority of 55 to 57 percent believed that health and medical costs, prices, energy costs and union demands cannot be curbed by voluntary controls.

Weapons To Zambia

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tion. Some weapons were in and others lacked key components.

Namibians Killed

LUSAKA, Oct. 25 (AP) — President Kaunda said today that Namibian soldiers and police were killed by Rhodesian troops in their attack last week.

"As we mourn these gallant fighters, I want all of you to be for a very long war and difficult times," Mr. Kaunda said in a statement issued here.

"The enemy is brutal, cruel and barbaric, bent on total domination of Zambia. As in the past, count on your resilience to remain calm and united in defense of independence and territorial integrity."

Pope Reappoints Cardinal Villot

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 25 (UPI)

— Pope John Paul II has reappointed Cardinal Jean Villot of France as Vatican secretary of state on a temporary basis, the Vatican said today.

It said the pope sent Cardinal Villot a letter asking him to stay in the job "for the initial period" of the new papacy to run the church's central government. Sources said earlier he would be reappointed for about six months and then replaced by an Italian.



The international Herald Tribune essential.

New Openness Seen

Castro Offer for Dialogue
Splits U.S. Cuban Exiles

By Terri Shaw

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — The Cuban exile community in the United States — once almost monolithic in its opposition to the government of Fidel Castro — is sharply divided over an offer by Mr. Castro for a dialogue with the exiles.

Mr. Castro's offer is the latest in a series of gestures he has made to the exile community, including the release of 46 political prisoners who were held in Cuba.

Some exile leaders in Miami still oppose any recognition of the Cuban government, a number of new émigrés have sprung up calling for contact with Havana.

Some exile leaders have expressed an interest in meeting Mr. Castro, who suggested the dialogue session with exile journalists in Havana on Sept. 6. Others have been circulating petitions urging an audience of Mr. Castro's offer, and a group has asked President Carter for full normalization of relations with Cuba.

A State Department official said the overwhelming majority of let-tered Cubans in the United States favor the department's position of opposing relations with Havana as long as the release of political prisoners and reunification of the island is not achieved.

"This is not to say they think Castro is a great guy," he said. "They still don't like the Castro regime and have no intention of giving it a vote."

While some younger exiles have pressed support for the Castro government, they are still a small minority of the estimated 150,000 Cubans living in the United States.

The atmosphere in the Cuban neighborhoods of Miami, New York, New Jersey and other areas, however, has changed substantially in recent years. Two years ago in Miami people who took even a moderate attitude toward the Castro government were often threatened and sometimes physically attacked. A number of bombings and assassinations were attributed to anti-Castro extremists.

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Castro Aims

Observers in Washington and Miami suggest that Mr. Castro hopes that lessening exile opposition to his government will hasten diplomatic and trade relations with the United States, which could bolster Cuba's sagging economy and reduce its dependence on the Soviet Union.

One of Mr. Castro's first gestures toward the exiles was to grant permission for a group of young Cubans to visit the island late last year. It was the first time that a large group of Cuban-born residents of the United States had been permitted to visit the island since Mr. Castro took power.

Most of the 55 men and women in the group had left Cuba as children and they were generally sympathetic to the Castro government. They named their group the Antonio Maceo Brigade after a leader of the Cuban fight for freedom from Spain. During their trip they did some volunteer construction work and visited relatives. The trip had great emotional impact in Cuba and among exiles in the United States.

Many exile families had bitter arguments over whether their children should join the brigade, and it was harshly criticized by the Cuban-exile media in Miami.

But there was another response as well. When the group returned, its members were swamped with calls and letters asking how they had managed to go to Cuba. Many callers asked if they could arrange to go as well.

As more exiles are permitted to visit the island, interest in traveling there grows. A second Antonio Maceo Brigade is being organized for a four-week trip next summer and the Czechoslovak embassy here has been receiving more than 50 applications for visas from Cuban exiles each day.



Mother and child look at burned-out home of relative in Zuma Beach, Calif. Fire destroyed several homes in area.

Arsonist Blamed for Largest of Los Angeles' Fires

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (AP) — An arsonist, using a paper matchbook and a burning cigarette, started the worst of 11 brush fires that have burned 38,000 acres and destroyed 186 homes in the Los Angeles suburbs, authorities said today.

"The evidence indicates the fire was intentionally set," a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department official said. "The investigation is continuing. It was definitely arson."

The blaze, which began in the western suburb of Agoura, ravaged 161 homes and 25,000 acres on a 16-kilometer path through the San-

ta Monica mountains to the sea at Malibu. The fire damaged or destroyed homes belonging to actors Jack Lemmon, Nick Nolte and Clint Walker, actresses Ali MacGraw and Katharine Ross, singer Neil Young and comedian Buddy Hackett.

The county fire department reported that the fire was 80 percent contained early today. An official indicated that other fires which forced hundreds to flee their homes might have been arson.

Investigators were looking into the cause of the Mandeville Canyon area blaze, the other

major fire in the area, which destroyed at least 25 houses and 6,000 acres of brush above West Los Angeles. It was brought under control yesterday.

A third fire, still burning after destroying 1,400 acres above Sierra Madre in the San Gabriel mountains about 32 kilometers from Los Angeles, also may have been caused by arson.

Another fire in Carbon Canyon, which scorched 5,600 acres and threatened several communities in Orange County, was reported fully contained yesterday.

Carter Signs Reform Bill

U.S. Law Ends Regulation of Airline Fares, Routes

By Carol Shifrin

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — President Carter signed a bill designed to increase competition among the nation's airlines by phasing out government regulation.

The law, supported by the president since the beginning of his term, gradually reduces the power of the Civil Aeronautics Board to govern fares and airline routes, and abolishes the CAB altogether at the end of 1984.

Mr. Carter said in a crowded signing ceremony in the White House Cabinet Room that the legislation would achieve two critical objectives. "One is to help our fight against inflation and the other is to assure American citizens of an opportunity for low-priced air transportation."

Mr. Carter said that thanks to recent actions of the CAB under the leadership of its chairman, Alfred

Kahn, the nation already has seen the beginning of real competition among domestic airlines. "Competition has already helped both consumers and the industry," he said. "It brought lower fares, more passengers and higher profits."

Although the airline industry has been subjected to increasing doses of competition in the last few years, supporters of the law said a bill updating the 1938 regulatory framework was needed to assure a continuation of the benefits that reduced regulation had yielded.

Supporters of changes in the law feared the move toward more competition could be blunted by a change in the CAB's membership — it had a history of protectionism — or through legal challenges to board initiatives that had not yet worked their way through the courts. The law not only legitimizes what the board has been doing, but goes further and faster than the

board could have gone on its own. The law establishes a schedule for elimination of CAB jurisdiction over airline rates, routes and mergers.

The law eliminates CAB authority over routes at the end of 1981, leaving existing airlines free to start new routes without any application process. New airlines could be formed with a showing that they are "fit, willing and able," the law says.

In the next three years, entry into the industry and setting up new routes will be easier. Airlines will be able to pick a new route in each of the next three years. In addition, a provision allows airlines almost automatic access to a first-come, first-served basis to routes going unserved by the airlines holding authority for those routes.

Since last Thursday, representatives of 20 airlines have been standing in line outside the CAB waiting

for the chance to apply for those "dormant" routes. The applications will be accepted starting today.

Aside from "automatic" access, routes will be easier to get through the regular application process. In the past, applicants for new routes had to prove they were "required by the public convenience and necessity." Now the burden of proof will be on the opponents of new applications to prove why they are not in the public interest.

At the end of 1982, the CAB will be stripped of its authority over fares and mergers, leaving the airlines subject to the same federal laws that apply to other unregulated industries. In the meantime, the airlines are given the authority to lower their fares by up to 50 percent without CAB approval. They also can raise their fares up to 5 percent unless they carry more than 70 percent of the passenger traffic on a route.

Says Sharp Jump Not Likely

Soviet Aide Plays Down Trade Aspects of SALT

By Dan Fisher

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 — Even if a Soviet-U.S. agreement on a new strategic arms limitation treaty leads to a normalization of trade relations between the two countries, there will be no immediate sharp jump in the volume of trade between the superpowers, a high government official said here yesterday.

"I don't think it's possible," commented Dzhemal Gvishiani, deputy minister of the Soviet State Committee for Science and Technology. "It takes more than goodwill. A lot of work has to be done."

Speaking in fluent English, Mr. Gvishiani told a small group of visiting and resident American correspondents in a press conference that the impact of greater Soviet-U.S. trade on existing supply lines will be one factor acting as a drag on the process.

Also, he said, it will take considerable study by both sides to decide on the most advantageous areas for further trade. Both sides should be concentrating on such studies now, he added.

Cautions on Fuels

While the United States is very interested in the Soviet Union's huge reserves of raw materials, and especially its reserves of oil and natural gas, Mr. Gvishiani indicated that the government will take a cautious view of such deals.

He pointed to a project to export natural gas from western Siberia to Europe that has been under discussion for several years. "But that does not mean it is a priority project for us," he said.

He noted, "We're not interested in making the kind of investment" that would be necessary to bring on the huge volumes of gas envisioned. "Maybe it's better for us to invest in our oil or diamonds."

Mr. Gvishiani did not rule out some future gas deal with a U.S. company. "Some of these projects look much more profitable" thanks to increased prices for the fuel, he said.

But he made it clear that the government would carefully balance the investments in such projects against domestic needs and possible returns from alternate trade deals.

The official, who is the son-in-law of Soviet Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin, indicated that his country is anxious to sell technology to the United States. "I strongly believe the exchange of technology will play possibly the leading role in the future" of U.S.-Soviet trade and economic relations, he said.

While science and technology are admittedly U.S. strong points, he said, it would be "naive" to un-

derestimate the achievements of Soviet science. "We have the ability to solve any scientific and technical problem that exists today," he claimed.

Critics of Soviet-U.S. technical exchanges contend that U.S. technology is so far ahead in most areas that the United States has little to gain and much to lose from such arrangements. But Mr. Gvishiani insisted that such an attitude is "an illusion" — an illusion that has no justification.

While either country might have a technical lead over the other in an area, he added, "as a scientist, I consider it absolutely ridiculous" to believe that such an edge can be maintained for very long, or used as a tool for political pressure.

He said that U.S. efforts to block the sale of certain commercial technology are "only creating tensions, and the benefits are negligible."

Speaking of the controversial Dnepropetrovsk deal to supply the Soviet Union with drill-bit technology, Mr. Gvishiani contended, "We don't see any technology in the oil area where we lack know-how." He said that the Soviet Union's problem is one of scale. "When your factories are filled up, you go outside to buy — it's only normal. And when we buy we want to buy the best."

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City Aide Guilty In Washington Bribery Trial

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — Joseph Yeldell, a chief aide to Washington Mayor Walter Washington, and Dominic Accorilli Jr., a millionaire real-estate developer, were convicted yesterday by a U.S. jury on charges that the city official had traded a District of Columbia government lease for a secret \$33,000 personal loan from the businessman.

The jurors convicted Yeldell, 46, and Accorilli, 56, on the three bribery and conspiracy counts, after a three-week U.S. District Court trial.

Earl Silbert, the U.S. attorney for the district, held a news conference later outside the courthouse and characterized the guilty verdicts as a renewed message to public officials from district citizens.

He described the message as: "Don't cheat us, don't defraud us, don't betray us, don't abuse your public trust."

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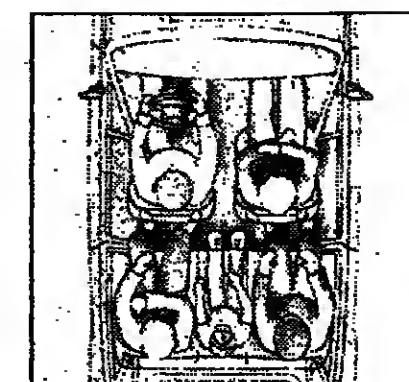
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Wants Westinghouse Recipient Named

U.S. Judge Bars Foreign-Bribe Secrecy

By Charles R. Babcock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — An angry U.S. judge refused yesterday to "rubber stamp" a U.S. government offer to allow Westinghouse Electric Corp. to settle a foreign bribery case charge without identifying the country or the official implicated.

Justice Department and Westinghouse attorneys continued yesterday to refuse to identify the country involved, but other sources said it was Egypt.

It could not be learned whether official allegedly received a reported \$322,000 in payments.

U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Parker told attorneys for the Justice Department and Westinghouse: "Gentlemen, I'm going to leave you to other alternatives. I will not accept it."

Agrees to \$300,000 Fine

Westinghouse had agreed to pay a \$300,000 fine and plead guilty to charges that it made false statements to U.S. agencies that financed the construction projects in the unnamed country.

Judge Parker noted that the fine was less than the \$322,000 alleged to have been paid by Westinghouse to get the contracts.

He also expressed displeasure at a press release that Westinghouse issued Monday before the guilty plea was accepted. Judge Parker

accused the company lawyers of "taking things for granted" and expecting the court "to rubber stamp everything you hand it."

The judge had delayed his ruling on the proposed plea-bargaining arrangement so that he could study material about the payoffs that Westinghouse attorney Vincent Fuller had given him in confidence. Mr. Fuller told the judge the materials would explain the need for secrecy.

But yesterday morning, after several more questions showing his dissatisfaction with the settlement, the judge turned it down.

Options Studied

Justice Department officials said later that they were studying several options on how to salvage the case. It is possible that the charges, which are still pending, could be taken to trial or that Westinghouse could plead guilty without a pre-arranged penalty, they said. It is unlikely the charges will be dropped entirely, they added.

Births Decline in Italy

ROME, Oct. 25 (UPI) — The government Statistics Institute said yesterday that 360,485 live births were recorded in Italy during the first six months of the year, down 17,875 from the same period last year.

The case was being handled with extraordinary sensitivity by the Justice Department. Officials said that the decision not to press for disclosure of the country involved was made on the prosecutors' initiative, rather than on requests by the company, the State Department or the intelligence community.

Justice Department attorney Jeffrey Hirschberg had told Judge Parker, "We believe it is in the interest of the United States" not to identify the country "at this time."

Judge Parker asked yesterday what was significant about "at this time," but the prosecutor replied he did not want to say publicly.

The Westinghouse payments were disclosed to the government early this year, the company said, after the company official who arranged them told his superiors.

The first payment of \$250,000 was for help in getting a civil construction contract worth between \$30 million and \$35 million, the government alleged. That project was financed partially by a loan from the Export-Import Bank.

An additional payment of more than \$72,000 was made last year, the prosecutor added, for aid in getting a related contract financed by the Agency for International Development.

Westinghouse was charged specifically with making false state-

Westinghouse Says It Is Cleared Of Power-Plant Payoff Charges

MANILA, Oct. 25 (UPI) — The U.S. Justice Department has cleared Westinghouse Electric Corp. of charges of illegal payoffs in the sale of a \$1.1-billion nuclear power plant in the Philippines, a Westinghouse announcement said yesterday.

The announcement in Manila said that the Justice Department had reached the decision after an extensive inquiry into the award of the contract for the plant to Westinghouse.

U.S. newspapers alleged in January that the award had been made after payoffs were given to a Filipino businessman, Herminio Desini, a golfing partner and in-law of President Ferdinand Marcos.

The payoffs, according to the reports, ranged from \$4 million to \$35 million. The allegation was denied by Westinghouse and the Philippine government.

Westinghouse said papers filed by the Justice Department in court today said it could not bring any other charges against the corporation or any individuals for any transaction on the basis of currently available information.

The decision by the Justice Department, Westinghouse said, was consistent with the corporation's own findings after an internal investigation. It said that although the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission still was reviewing the Philippine case, the corporation was hopeful a final resolution would be reached soon.

ments in Export-Import and AID documents when company officials said they had made no payments other than those reported to bona fide agents.

The Export-Import Bank approved two apparently related loans for Westinghouse projects in Egypt in June, 1974, according to bank records.

One helped to finance a \$10.8 million generating plant; another, a \$20 million project for electric lighting in Egypt.

Peruvian to Head Unesco Unit on News

PARIS, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Peruvian diplomat Albert Wagner de Reyna today was elected chairman of the committee of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that will deal with the controversial draft declaration on the flow of world news.

Mr. Reyna, ambassador to France and member of the Unesco executive committee, has never taken a public stand on government control of the press. His government has vacillated on the subject.

Mr. Reyna's Culture and Communications Committee is scheduled to begin meeting Nov. 13 and to take up the draft declaration Nov. 16. The issue may be settled by that time in lobbies and sub-committees.

A small "drafting and negotiating group," restricted to a handful of countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union, were scheduled to start meeting in private tomorrow.

Compromise Unlikely

If this group can work out a compromise acceptable to the general membership, Mr. Reyna's committee may have nothing more to do than rubber-stamp the compromise.

But a compromise on the declaration appears unlikely. The Russians are seeking to the language of the draft that supports government control of the press. The Americans

Government Control at Issue

and other Western countries are holding to their stand that anything resembling such control is unacceptable.

The Unesco director, Amadou Mahtar M'bow of Senegal, is seeking a consensus on the declaration. But the U.S. stand is that no consensus is possible unless all reference to government supervision of the press is deleted.

Unacceptable Text

This would fail to satisfy the Soviet bloc and Third World countries, who want world endorsement for their assertion that news about their countries is distorted by Western media.

An official of the U.S. delegation said: "The United States has stated publicly that the present text is unacceptable."

"The director general had a mandate [from the previous general conference in Kenya two years ago] to reach the broadest possible measure of agreement. At this point, no consensus has been reached. Therefore we feel that there should be no draft declaration period."

Some Unesco officials have tried to soften the U.S. position, arguing that abandoning the declaration would mean loss of face for its sponsors, an argument that has so far failed to move many members of the U.S. delegation.

Ottawa Forced to Move Against Crippling Strikes

By Henry Giniger

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (NYT) — Twice within a week, the Canadian government has had to push through Parliament emergency legislation to force the end of strikes that are having dire effects on the economy.

One strike concerns marine engineers working on ships used in hauling grain and minerals through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence seaways. The law was rushed through Parliament Monday night, and the engineers were expected to end a shipping clamp that threatened to cost millions of dollars in lost grain sales as well as to create shortages of iron ore and other minerals for processing mills.

But a postal strike involving 23,000 workers was still on despite a law that went into effect almost a week ago ordering them back to work. Yesterday, the frustrated government, its moral authority much diminished by a series of

In Toronto and Montreal, the two major postal centers, police officials said they would be reluctant to move against defiant picketers because, as the Toronto chief of police said, this would create a breach of the peace.

Trudeau Sparks Uproar in House With Off-Color Reply to Lawman

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (AP) — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, infuriated when a legislator shouted that the government might destroy documents dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, looked up and asked:

"Who said that? I'll kick his ass." Then he gestured as if inviting the unidentified legislator to go outside the House of Commons where the debate on alleged illegal activities by the RCMP had become bitter.

Speaker James Jerome calmed the uproar that followed Mr. Trudeau's remark by turning to another questioner.

There had been a shouting exchange between ruling Liberals and opposition Conservatives after Conservative leader Joe Clark said that there was a contradiction in statements presented to the Commons about RCMP investigators opening mail illegally.

W. L. Higgitt, RCMP commissioner from 1969-1973, indicated yesterday that three former solicitors general had been informed that police investigators were opening first-class mail in certain cases even though this violated the Post Office Act.

Two of the former solicitors general have said that they were not aware of the violations and the third, Sen. George McNeil, has made no comment.

Mr. Higgitt said that it was RCMP policy to hack members caught breaking the law under orders by paying their fines and also their salaries if they were jailed and to return them.

Radio Moscow Is Speaking More English

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Radio Moscow has expanded its English-language service because of growing interest abroad in the Soviet Union, Tass reported today.

The news agency said the radio has introduced a program called the Moscow Radio World Service, which is broadcast 19 hours a day.

In their letters, of which Radio Moscow now receives about 300,000 a year, radio listeners from different countries write that they consider broadcasts from Moscow a very important and sometimes the only source of truthful information about life in the Soviet Union and Soviet policy," Tass said. Radio Moscow, using several frequencies, will transmit a total of 32 hours of English-language programs each day.

George Rhodes, Served 20 Years In House, Dies

READING, Pa., Oct. 25 (AP) — Former Rep. George M. Rhodes, 80, a 20-year veteran of Pennsylvania's Democratic politics, died Monday at a nursing home near here.

The Pennsylvanian resident represented the 6th Congressional District in Berks and Schuylkill counties from 1948 until 1968.

During his House career, Mr. Rhodes was a member of the Ways and Means Committee and co-authored legislation creating Medicare and extending the government's role in providing public housing. He also served as party whip and floor leader for the state Democratic delegation.

William Seach
BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 2 (UPI) — William Seach, 101, the nation's oldest Congressman, died of pneumonia yesterday at the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was awarded the medal for President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 for conspicuous bravery during the Chinese Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

Francisco Luis Bernardez
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 25 (AP) — Francisco Luis Bernardez, 71, noted Argentine poet, died yesterday of a heart attack.

Flights Canceled By Strike in Italy

ROME, Oct. 25 (AP) — A strike by oil workers forced cancellation or a change of destination of many flights to major Italian airports today.

The national airline, Alitalia, reported that about 40 percent of its flights were canceled because of lack of workers to refuel aircraft. Many international flights were forced to land at non-Italian airports, it said.

DEATH NOTICE

Mrs. A.G. Leventis, his wife, and the family, are deeply grieved to announce the death of AMBASSADOR A.G. LEVENTIS, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Cyprus to UNESCO, which occurred in Athens on October 25, 1978. Funeral services will be held in Athens on Thursday, October 26th, 86 Avenue Foch, 75116 Paris, 25 Herodotou Atikou, Athens (138).

Mr. Davignon said that the community should help the enterprise "by helping to promote it outside [the Common Market nations] and by furnishing, if it is desired, appropriate support to investment and development research."

"In addition, one can only be very pleased with the positive consequences that this important step implies for employment," the statement said.

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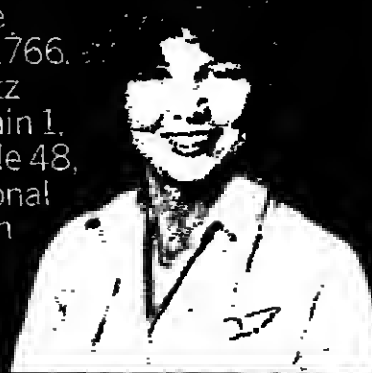
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The President's Appeal

Mr. Carter's plan for attacking inflation is by no means merely jawboning, to use a word that has settled within the argot of practical economics. Rather, it contains carrots and sticks, to use more of the same argot. It is not, in other words, a rigid system of controls over prices and wages, but it does use governmental power to reward those who comply with his guidelines, and punish those who don't. His appeal on Tuesday night, however, was for public acceptance of the plan, and support for it, in private, corporate and union conduct, and in applying pressure to Congress to give Mr. Carter what he needs for the struggle.

Given the nature of this appeal, both in what inflation implies for the national economy and for the lives of its citizens and the importance the president very clearly attaches to it, it was rather striking to consider how moderate Mr. Carter's phraseology was in the Oval Office and how little enthusiasm for the cause radiated out over the airwaves. Indeed, Mr. Carter was very careful to point out how limited his program was, how uncertain was its success. It was like a coach with his football team before the fourth quarter, with the team trailing. No oratory — simply a statement that the plays he has in mind might not work, but he can't think of any better.

As a summons to achieve a great national goal, Mr. Carter's speech was something less than a clarion call. He did not, as when he opened the battle for a new energy policy, speak of it as a moral equivalent of war; perhaps the fact that the struggle over energy degenerated into a number of skirmishes, with limited gains on both sides, was in his mind. And he may have been aware of the fact that, unlike speculators in the U.S. dollar, the U.S. public is far from convinced that it is in a national economic crisis. Employment has been increasing; unemployment is

a bitter fact in some areas but it is not the kind of specter that haunted the streets and fields in the 1930s. Corporations seem to be doing well — Wall Street was having a high old time only a few weeks ago. If there is anything on the economic scene that really troubles enough Americans to create a movement and affect politics, it is the way inflation pushes up taxes, both on property and on income.

Mr. Carter paid attention to this concern — he promised to try to keep down government spending (including that devoted to regulation of markets and production) and to seek power from Congress to use income taxes as an insurance against inflation that hits wage-earners. But it may be the very shrillness of attacks on taxes that caused Mr. Carter to keep a low profile in his speech, just as it may be the public resentment of regulation by Washington and other sources of governmental control that kept the intervention of the administration into the private sector's war on inflation on a modest level.

It need not be assumed, therefore, that the numerous notes of semi-apology that Mr. Carter inserted in his address, or his failure to strike a note that even faintly resembled that of President Ford's WIN (Whip Inflation Now) campaign means that he will not gather enough of his countrymen around his standards. It may be he has better gauged the temper of the United States than his critics, and that the country will give him the chance to fight this battle.

Whether or not he will succeed is a different matter. Many governments have tried or are trying to defeat inflation while avoiding the old free market's drastic recession; many economists have brooded about the problem. But successful governments in this area are virtually nonexistent — and plausible experts are extremely rare.

The Peking-Tokyo Connection

One of the great postwar turns in world politics was consummated in Tokyo this week when Japan and China put into effect a "treaty of peace and friendship." The significance of the event goes beyond the fact that two neighbors have forsaken hostility and hatred. The treaty also marks Japan's decision to stop trying to remain "equidistant" from China and the Soviet Union and instead to lean to Peking. Thus has the nation with both Asia's most powerful modern economy and its closest U.S. tie made its most fateful choice since the war.

"Americans can view closer Japan-China relations without nervousness," George Packard and William Watts write in a new Potomac Associates study. "Each side is too committed to its own economic and political system and too nationalistic to join forces against the rest of the world; there is no need to worry about an East Asian Yellow Peril." We would go even further. The Peking-Tokyo connection is a force for stability in East Asia and throughout the Pacific basin. Economically, the two nations complement each other. The Japanese figure they are in on the ground floor of a tremendous piece of business; the Chinese feel they have locked up the wherewithal for the modernization they now devoutly embrace. Politically, the two

should find common ground in seeking close ties with the United States and in keeping Soviet pressures at bay.

Why didn't the Kremlin beat out the Chinese in the contest for access to Japan's immense economic and strategic resources? The Russians had decades in which to do the one thing — return four islands taken from Japan in World War II — that would have opened the way to normalization of relations. As a nation formed out of territory captured from neighbors, they apparently did not want to set a precedent of return. Some in the Kremlin expected that, when Peking finally began looking outward again for economic aid, it would look first to Moscow. That the Chinese chose Tokyo will surely raise in the Kremlin the question: "Who lost Japan?"

The United States must still tend carefully its separate relations with China and Japan. But their commitment to each other should facilitate that task. It is a development that adds to U.S. security without giving the Soviet Union grounds for fair complaint. Americans can take comfort in the fact that, barely three years after the collapse of U.S. power in one corner of Asia, the U.S. position in the main arena is strong.

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Six Days in October

Anniversaries come and anniversaries go, but this week marks an anniversary to which we ought to pay special attention, to say nothing of homage. The anniversary is that of the creation of the heaven and the earth; and the event was discovered — by Bishop James Ussher of Dublin (1581-1656) — to have occurred at 9 a.m. on Oct. 23, 4004 B.C. To be precise, Bishop Ussher said that only the earth was created on Oct. 23 (the heaven having been made a day earlier). Since we know that God created different things on different days, this gives us a full week of celebrations.

Before we hear any chortling about Bishop Ussher's dating system, be assured that the good bishop was a most highly regarded churchman. In 1607, he was appointed Regius Professor of Divinity at Trinity College, and also chancellor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. In 1621, Bishop of Meath. In 1625, archbishop of Armagh. He was the author of 17 scholarly books, and he was buried in Westminster Abbey. It was somewhat before that (1650-54) that he wrote the "Annales Veteris et Novi Testamenti," in which

he proposed the chronology that makes this week what it is.

We need not dwell on the fact that by the late 19th century Bishop Ussher's chronology had been thoroughly discredited. Suffice it to say that his views were believed a lot longer than they've been disbelieved; so you may take any side you please. To be sure, science is on the side of the scoffers. But the heaven and the earth had to be created some time, so why not six days in October?

For ourselves, we choose to go by the bishop's chronology (this week, anyway); and here's what we have to cheer about: Oct. 21: the creation of day and night. Oct. 22: the heaven. Oct. 23: the earth (including "grass" and "herb yielding seed"). Oct. 24: seasons, days and years. Oct. 25: birds, whales and fish. Oct. 26: beasts, cattle, and man (whom God was careful to distinguish from "every creeping thing"). All in all, quite a week — and that includes Friday, Oct. 27, on which God rested.

In short, this week, when you say "Thank God it's Friday," we urge you to sound as if you meant it.

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In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 26, 1903

NEW YORK — The New York American commented, in an editorial on the settlement by the international tribunal in London of the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States, on grounds generally favorable to the United States: "Canada's contention was an example of that brilliant principle of conduct that if you claim a great deal you may gain a little. The decisions of international bodies of arbitration must nearly always be compromises. As a compromise, then, we are justified in our satisfaction, but it is no cause for celebration."

Fifty Years Ago

October 26, 1928

LONDON — After weeks of excited anticipation by the London newspapers, Dr. Mansfield Robinson and the British Post Office have sent the interplanetary ether with dots and dashes, sending a message to Mars from the world's most powerful wireless station. But to no avail. The planet — 35 million miles distant and where speculation has it that the inhabitants walk along the canals — has not returned the call. Which is all to the good for Mrs. Robinson, who insists that "No Martian shall ever set foot in my house."



Holding Korchnoi's Pawns

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS — Bobby Fischer, the Mozart of chess, had the formula down pat: "To win in chess, you've got to hate your opponent." Fischer knew all about hate; he could feel it when he set the whole of the Soviet Union mourning in 1974 by depriving Boris Spassky of the world chess title.

Fischer's name came up again in Baguio City, where, according to a number of experts, he could hardly have won several of the games that the adversaries allowed to slip into a draw, and where his comments about hate took on a potential dimension. When it came to hating the opponent, Viktor Korchnoi and Anatoly Karpov were evenly matched and either could have taken the crown. But everything else in the opposing sides was unfairly weighted.

One Opponent

Karpov had only one opponent: the man on the other side of the playing table. Young (only 28), born in a working class family in the Urals, unquestionably faithful, a member of the Communist Party, he is equally familiar with the works of Lenin and Marx as those of Aeschylus and Tarkovsky. Karpov played for high stakes. He held on to his crown, earned \$430,000 along with the title of world champion, and remained the No. 1 superstar of Soviet youth. And in the Soviet Union, all this gives him an extraordinary popularity and prestige. The material advantage, furthermore, is nothing to sneeze at in that part of the world: A chauffeur-driven limousine, a dacha and an unlimited bank account.

As soon as Korchnoi had abandoned the last game in Baguio City, Karpov received a telegram from Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev: "Our country is proud of the courage — typical of a Soviet citizen — which you have shown in this difficult battle."

Brezhnev was sincere. Chess is the Soviet national sport. Totally politicized, it is one of the essential elements of the Soviet image abroad, one of the basic factors in the thesis of the superiority of Communist ideology and one of the major instruments in the "formation of the masses."

Out of nine world champions in the last 30 years, eight were Soviet citizens — the ninth was Fischer, an American. This time, the Soviet Union threw all its power into the battle to prevent the title from escaping its country once again, and above all, to assure that it does not fall into the hands of Korchnoi, a defector and a stateless Jew. There was a general mobilization in the Soviet chess world and a purge that would have made Stalin proud of his heirs: Of the 20 members of the revamped presidium of the Soviet Chess Federation, only nine have any known link to the game.

Fair Reflection

Karpov's team in Baguio City was a fair reflection of this state of emergency. The five persons, who had been scheduled to accompany him to the Philippines, quickly became 15, soon 18 and then 30. The team captain was Viktor Baturskiy, a former colonel and military prosecutor who had the further advantage of being Korchnoi's worst and oldest enemy.

The match is over and the suspense is ended for Karpov. But the suspense continues for Korchnoi as another match starts for other stakes, not merely the dollars and the title which he disputed with Karpov.

Now, he is taking up arms against the Kremlin for the release of his wife, Isabelle, 47, and their son Igor, 19, held against their will in Leningrad.

The Korchnoi family has asked permission to emigrate three times in the last two years, and three times permission has been refused. Korchnoi has tried everything to get his family out of the Soviet Union. He has written to Brezhnev several times and tried to let the world know of their plight.

Sound of Chains

At a press conference just before the match started in Baguio City, he declared: "I hear, in the pockets of my opponent, the sound of the chains which keep my family prisoner in Leningrad."

To which the former military prosecutor Baturskiy replied with cool, police logic: "The question of reunification of families is not of the competence of chess federation, neither that of the Soviet Union nor that of the world."

Now, the situation is growing even more tense for Korchnoi. His son may soon be required to do his military service, which would mean eight more years of detention in the Soviet Union — three years in the army and five years of quarantine to "protect military secrets." It must have crossed the mind of the KGB that by holding the Korchnoi family hostage, Karpov would have an easier time of it disposing of a distraught defector. And it is evident today that this was very much part of the Soviet strategy for Baguio City, a strategy which transformed a match between two of the world's outstanding chess masters into a police-backed political confrontation; that is, the very opposite of the concept of sports.

Best Gambit

The Kremlin thought up the best gambit for Karpov in Baguio City: The Korchnoi family gambit.

It was not a particularly good opening for Karpov, who just made it on the wire after Korchnoi made an unprecedented comeback in the history of world championships (from 5-2 to 5-5). And many an expert has said that Karpov's victory was due not so much to his technical superiority as to his psychological advantage; particularly to the Korchnoi family gambit. Under these conditions, Karpov's victory will always remain tainted and suspected. Karpov's crown will be heavy for him to wear, weighted as it is with the suffering of innocents.

In the thousands of years since the Chinese or Persians invented the game, or the centuries since the

Arabs transmitted it to the West through the crusades, no one has tried to add new pawns to the 32 in battle formation. That innovation was left for Brezhnev; the two pawns he put on Karpov's side were Isabelle and Igor Korchnoi.

The game is over and Brezhnev is still holding on to those two pawns for the Kremlin's own game against Korchnoi.

But Brezhnev should be aware that all games are played with a referee and that the referee sees exactly how the opponents play the game.

World public opinion will not fail to note — and to react to — the way games are played in Moscow.

Carter's Rights Policy: A Plus

By Jim Morrell

WASHINGTON — Just three months ago, Jimmy Carter hit an all-time low in his popularity ratings since becoming president.

According to the Gallup Poll, in August his score was 39 percent favorable and falling. Both the Harris and Associated Press-NBC news polls ranked Carter even lower. Then in less than two weeks during September, the trend was reversed.

The spectacular success at Camp David enhanced President Carter's image and recent popularity polls show that his appeal to voters has shot up since the "framework for peace" was hammered out. In fact, it is likely that historians will cite the Camp David accord as the pinnacle of Carter's White House career.

But the fanfare surrounding the peace initiative masks Carter's other equally important international success — his human-rights foreign policy. For despite bureaucratic resistance at home and objections by criticized governments abroad, Carter's position is gaining ground.

For some time many observers feared that the policy would be impotent — a lot of rhetoric, but no substance. But although it is still too early to judge, Carter's human-rights stand may be his most impressive long-term triumph.

Since May, 1977, the U.S. State Department has ordered 11 "no" votes and 21 abstentions on loans from the World Bank and other international financial institutions. Last June, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance ordered deferral of the \$270 million Export-Import Bank loan guarantee to Argentina and although that transaction has now gone through, Vance also ordered a freeze on other loans through that bank worth \$400 million.

The Carter administration canceled military aid to Nicaragua. And in the case of Bolivia and the Dominican Republic, the Carter administration quietly threatened aid cutoffs unless election results were honored. And Carter's human-rights policy has had some success in forcing improvement in key countries.

In Argentina, the government has restored the "right of opinion" which allows political dissidents to emigrate voluntarily, has provided the name of 10 political prisoners long held anonymously in that country's jails and has actually released a few prisoners since January.

In the Philippines, some political-prisoner releases, particularly the prompt release of about 600 demonstrators rounded up after last April's rigged elections, are related to U.S. opposition to international loans.

In South Korea, the government released certain political prisoners after the United States threatened in voting loans that coun-

The Unesco Debate On Role of Press

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — The topic is the "iron grip of Western imperialism." To be precise, the dictatorship of the Telser machine and the airwaves. Everyday, the Associated Press, Reuters, United Press International, and Agence France Press pump out around 300,000 words in their world services alone — equivalent to 50 pages of a newspaper without the ads. The Third World news media, underdeveloped in its communications facilities (as in everything else) is forced to a diet of European and U.S. edited news stories reflecting the biases and prejudices of alien cultures. The evidence?

● Agence France Press alone has 171 foreign correspondents, backed by 1,200 stringers abroad plus a corps of Paris-based reporters. It has its people in 167 countries, operating 108 bureaus — more than either AP or UPI. It reaches 12,000 newspapers and is used by 69 national news agencies. Yet 70 percent of its revenue comes from a subsidy (albeit delivered by a roundabout route) from the French government.

● Or take the British Broadcasting Corp., perhaps the most sought out listening post around the world. The BBC broadcasts 24 hours a day in 39 languages. But its budget is entirely met by the British Foreign Office.

● Read this UPI dispatch circulated by some Third World delegates at a recent conference: "A meeting of a number of the main news media producing countries has caused understandable concern in Washington. Some experts feel that the conference could be the first step in the establishment of a series of international controls for controlling raw materials essential to the industrialized countries, which could set the U.S. economy back more than 40 years." With news like this, the Third World delegates said, you don't need opinions.

The Third World, in the face of the Western attack on its cultural independence, is girding its loins for battle for what it calls a "new information order." This week in Paris at the general conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) there will be an attempt to win approval on a "declaration of fundamental principles governing the contribution of the mass media." The declaration, although much modified from an earlier Soviet inspired draft, still sends shivers down the spine of Western news agencies and editors. Does it mean, they wonder, with its strong hints of government control and direction that the Third World will talk themselves into cutting off a lucrative arm of Western business? Or will they end by telling the

West to print what they do wish to print.

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Western media they have to print the government handouts relayed by the Third World news pool run by the Yugoslav agency Tanjug in return for allowing Western reporters to sniff out the news in foreign parts?

The truth is both sides are in danger of simplifying the issues in the debate beyond the point of reasonableness.

The Western side is making the mistake of assuming it has long ago found the path to virtue. It overlooks that even its serious press is biased towards news as immediate events and episodes rather than as trends and directions. It reports the Third World more for its wars than its ideas. But it forgets, too, that the debate is not just about The Washington Post and Le Monde. The Western attitudes that the Third World object to are formed not as much by the serious papers, but from faultless though they be, by the lurid reporting of the paper run by the Rupert Murdoch and Axel Springer of the world.

The Third World for its part is in danger of rhetorical overkill. A Rosemary Rigby overkill, in her thoughtful and timely book "Whose News?" Third World readers are more like their Western counterparts than they like to think. Give Indians or Brazilians two stories from Africa, one a life in a Tanzanian village and one on whether Idi Amin ate his enemies' liver, and they will choose the latter. More seriously, as the point out, the big news agencies are as much as Western-dominated as supposed. For some years now the staff have been internationalizing the staff. Eighty-three percent of AP journalist staff abroad are not American. UPI's entire Latin American desk in New York is Latin American. Much of the BBC Overseas Service is run by nationals of the countries they are beamed to.

Compromise

In Paris this week, there needs to be a sense of compromise. The West should be more calm about resolution already well watered down from its original form and glad that the debate around it has raised issues that matter. If the West approaches the debate in spirit of self-criticism, it will stand a good chance of making some of the amendments that a necessary. The Third World in turn should realize that no number of resolutions can force the press. The West to print what they do wish to print.

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try by the Asian Development Bank.

State Department sources are the first to admit that serious human-rights problems persist in all these countries. In fact, the administration believes that 19 U.S. aid recipients are serious human-rights violators.

Other countries subject to U.S. human-rights sanctions include Benin, the Central African Empire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guinea and Zaire in Africa; Bangladesh and Indonesia in Asia, and Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Uruguay in Latin America. They are charged by both the U.S. State Department and Amnesty International with abuses ranging from government-backed assassinations to torture and prolonged detention without charges.

Although Carter's policy has gained ground during the last year, several factors limit its effectiveness.

● The sanctions imposed are too mild. Although the United States has voted against or abstained in international organizations on questions of multilateral loans, the loans often go through over U.S. objections. Even though the United States contributes one-quarter of the capital of these institutions, it has veto power only in one program of the Inter-American Bank.

● The president often undermines his own human-rights stand by making contradictory financial aid decisions. For instance, the president has failed to make significant cuts in U.S. bilateral aid to strategically important countries like South Korea.

● Many U.S. officials oppose using financial aid as a human-rights lever.

From the start, Pentagon, Treasury Department and many State Department functionaries have re-

sisted Carter's policy. In addition Carter himself set the stage for paralyzing policy debate when he brought 16 top members of the Trilateral Commission into administration. The Trilateral Commission, a body of 30 members from the U.S., Europe and Japan, has been fiercely defended, have insisted for greater financial aid without political restriction.

Still, despite these obstacles Carter has made impressive strides for human rights. Early last year he set up the Inter-Agency Group on Human Rights and Foreign Assistance, a permanent committee to screen foreign aid loans. Dept. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the chairman, reviews 300 loan applications a month requiring an exhaustive investigation of human-rights conditions. Both the political behavior of the applicant foreign government and its treatment of its citizens is scrutinized.

To back up his human-rights stand, Carter made other administrative changes as well. He upgraded the State Department's human rights office into a full-fledged Bureau of Human Rights Affairs.

So Carter has made slow, steady progress on behalf of human rights. Nevertheless, much more to be done. Certainly before the struggle is over, the president will have to get tough and cut off the dollar flow. He may even have to face a revolt by bureaucratic opponents at home. In the end, however, if he has the will to persist with the same determination he had when he was originally took his stand Carter's human-rights policy has a chance to be one of his greatest accomplishments.

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Delft: A Showcase For Antiques Fair

By Jules B. Farber

DELFT. The Netherlands, Oct. 25 (IHT) — The 30th annual Delft Antiques Fair, just opened by Prince Bernhard and running through Nov. 8, once again is offering only the top of the cream — and once again in a setting that arches the prestige of its offerings.

Housing the wares of 36 leading Dutch art and antique dealers is the Delft Antiques Fair, a medieval cloister that was the royal residence in 1572 of William of Orange, Holland's first ruler. (Delft made a gift of the building to Prince William in 1584 and it was a literally short-lived possession: The prince was assassinated here one month later — the marks from the bullets are still visible on the main stairway wall.)

When the Prinsenhof metamorphosed from historical museum to antiques showcase, there is an incredible atmosphere. Flower arrangements in old silver bowls and other vessels look like they were made from 17th-century Dutch masterpieces, as does the lighting throughout.

Hungarian Collection

To mark the fair's anniversary, a collection of 70 Hungarian objects from the early 13th through the late 19th centuries came from behind the Iron Curtain. Budapest's Nemzeti Múzeum loaned a collection of Western-style objects, including a 16th-century vessel (ca. 1200) to a 1873 light fixture. The collection is inscribed to Prince László.

There is something for everyone who can pay the price. Among seven thousand selected items are master paintings and prints, tapestries, pewter and bronze, glass, sculpture, pre-Columbian pottery, furniture, clocks, tapestries, European, Chinese and Japanese ceramics and porcelain, and the always sought-after polychrome Delft pottery. Silver glitters in every conceivable decorative and functional form.

Screeners examine everything for authenticity and quality. Nothing after 1830 is eligible except jewelry and painting — which have an 1850 deadline.

Says fair organizer Samuel Nys: "We haven't the vaguest idea how much will be sold. The dealers keep figures to themselves. Nor can we predict buyers' tastes — we're trying to figure that out for 30 years. Our biggest problem is finding top pieces, which are always in short supply."

Nys, a Hague dealer, is showing Peter Paul Rubens' "Portrait of Ferdinando Gonzaga," a 48-by-32 cm. fragment from the "Tri-

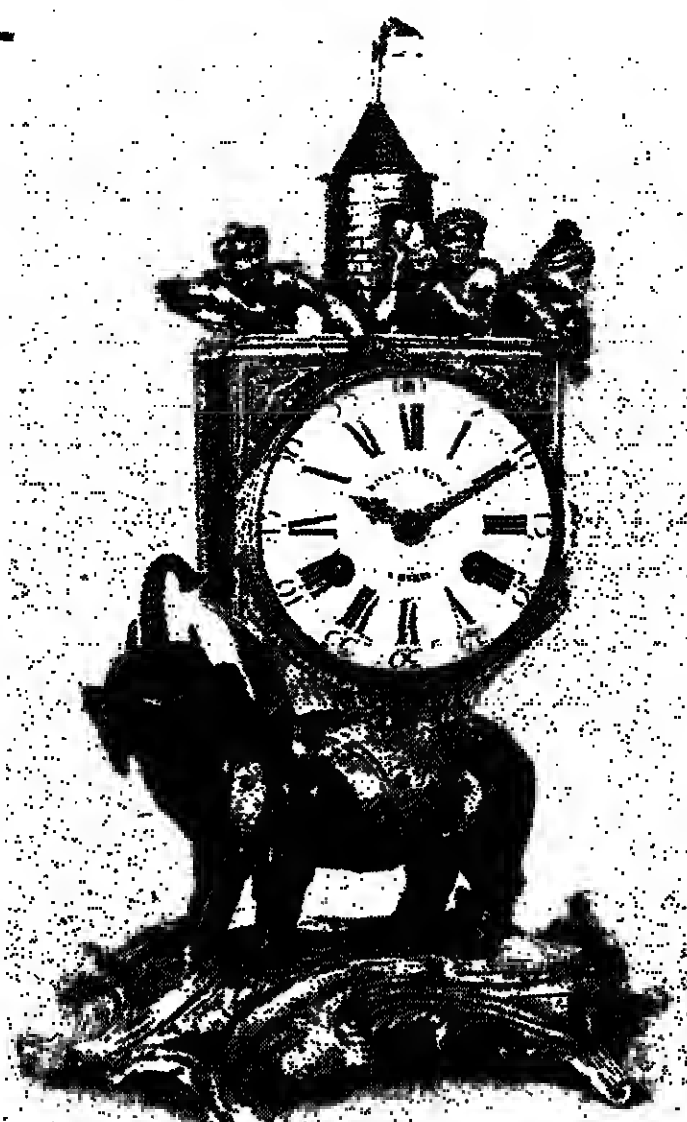
ty" hanging in the Ducal Palace in Mantua, Italy; it is priced "under one million guilders." So is the fair's piece de resistance — a rare Flemish primitive, "Madonna in a Landscape" (ca. 1400), by a painter known only as the "Master of the Embroidered Foliage." It is shown by Hague fine-arts specialist Hans Cramer.

Silver Assortment

A.C. Beeling, has the fair's most unusual silver assortment, including a pair of oversized "bridal plates" with Louis XIV relief motifs and Tudor roses. They were done in 1732 by an unknown Hague silversmith. On one, a bridal couple is depicted in early 18th-century Dutch costume. On the other, Jacob and Esau are in Roman armor. Beeling said that the price, if made public, "could be embarrassing for the purchaser." Actually it's a stiff six-figure guilder amount.

Aware of its high-price reputation, the fair has a "budget" display case with small objects priced under 2,000 guilders (about \$980). The catalog reminds collectors that what seems expensive can, in time, become a good buy.

It notes that Italian bronzes sold for 3,000 to 8,000 guilders when the fair started in 1949 would now go for 100,000 to 150,000 guilders. And a Hendrik Averkamp painting of a skating scene, bought in the '60s for 125,000 guilders, sold not long ago for 1,250,000.



Among Delft offerings is Louis XV elephant pendule dated 1752.

Science

Freezing of Bodies Held Useless Now

By Rudy Maxa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — Around the United States, lying frozen in liquid nitrogen, are about 20 corpses whose descendants hope medical science will someday find a cure to the disease that took the life of their loved ones. Then, scenario has it, the bodies will be thawed, surgery will be performed and, voila, life after death.

"That's pure science fiction," snorts Dr. David Robinson, a 46-year-old British cryobiologist whose work at Georgetown University here is nonetheless a step toward that final solution. Robinson is one of only about 20 or 30 investigators in the world concerned with cryobiology, the study of living things at extremely low temperatures. In recent years those

scientists have successfully frozen individual cells — blood and sperm, for example. Their next challenge is the preservation of entire organs. But whole organisms — that's a long way off, Robinson feels.

Rejection Problem

"Organ transplants are here to stay," says Robinson, "but the problem is rejection. Unless you have a perfect match of organ and patient, it's often rejected. The other problem is timing. There's not enough time to check and characterize the organs — they have to be slugged into the patients before they die. Freezing would solve that; you could bank them just like blood."

Robinson has found that the kind of antifreeze automobiles use might be availing. Using hearts

from rats, mice or chickens, Robinson prepares cell cultures that have the same properties as the whole organ. (He's learned, for example, that heart cells beat spontaneously and regularly as he prepares them for freezing.)

Once he successfully freezes and thaws the cells, he tries to freeze the entire organ. "When we can bank organs successfully — preserving in the brain the memory and individuality — then we might begin thinking about preserving a whole organism like a human, which would give a whole new slant to the word 'stiff,'" he says.

"But today we can't even freeze a piece of skin, let alone a whole heart or human without producing some damage. Right now those preserved corpses are nothing more than frozen meat and bone."

On the Seine

One Woman Can Be an Island

By Naomi Barry

PARIS, Oct. 25 (IHT) — For 42 years, Mlle. Gertrude Terrass has observed, received and served in her Librairie-Papeterie at 82 rue St.-Louis-en-l'Île. A comfortably large lady, serenely planted behind her counter, she has not set foot on the mainland since 1949.

An island often has a separatist mentality. No exception is the populous patch in the Seine, anchored to the heart of the city by four short bridges and a footbridge that hitches it to the Ile de la Cité and Notre Dame. The Ile St. Louis, its quays lined by aristocratic 17th and 18th-century mansions, may be one of the most glamorous pieces of urban real estate in the world, but at heart it is still a village.

"I can find everything I need on the island," said Mlle. Terrass. "Besides, what would you want me to do with my animals?"

A prolonged glance discovers five plump cats — Rocky, Miquet, Mitou, Clo Clo and Frigette — discreetly dozing on the shelves among an eclectic assortment of books, magazines, newspapers, comics, soap, shampoo, rubber bands, ball-point pens and other necessities that bring the islanders in constant streams.

Morsels of Gossip

Even the smallest purchase is accompanied by a snatch of conversation and a morsel of gossip, given or taken. The Librairie is the public salon of the quartier, welcoming residents and passersby alike. For everybody, Mlle. Terrass is the spark that lights up the island and the good life of the street, that makes Paris the most humanistic of all great cities.

A retired ambassador drops in each day for his copy of *Le Figaro*. The latest copy of *Confidences* is put aside for the *coiffeuse*. Mme. Denise (cocker spaniel on a burgundy lizard leash) wants *Maison et Jardin*. She is redecorating her duplex, and is in a fury because once again the electrician has not come when promised.

The shop blooms with pert young pretties on Wednesdays when Elle appears. "How is your horoscope this week, *ma chérie*?" Mlle. Terrass inquires of an aspiring ingenue.

At noon, the early editions of *France Soir* disappear like freshly baked bread.

"In the old days, the uniformed domestics would come for the newspapers," said Mlle. Terrass. "Now it is the *parrot*."

The concierge from next door pokes her head in the door, and smiling, displays a large cabbage she is taking home for lunch. "This afternoon I am going to visit Mlle. Blanc," she announces.

"Tell her I will be over later in the week."

Mlle. Terrass says that Mlle. Blanc, now hospitalized, was the last proprietress of the three historic *bureaux-lavoir* that for three centuries were tied up at the head of the Ile St. Louis below the Quai de Bourbon.

She handed me some worn newspaper clippings from 1941 and 1942, which recounted the end of the Seine's laundry barges. Mlle. Terrass, who was born on the Ile St. Louis in 1908, knew them well, since her widowed mother was a laundress.

Clear and Fall

"The waters of the Seine were clear then, and full of fish. At least 100 rowboats belonging to fishermen were tied up around the *bureaux-lavoir*. You paid rent by the year. There was a small canteen down on the quay nearby which prepared *plats du jour* for the washerwomen and the fishermen. It was very animated and gay, even though people worked very hard."

"I don't mean to be immodest but in 1925, 1926, and 1927 I was the 'Queen of the Ile St. Louis.' They wanted the honor given to a young girl who was an orphan. I was chosen because my father was dead. I suppose you might say I was pretty."

"The Bazar de l'Hôtel de Ville made me a jade green gown. I was given lame slippers, a diadem and a guard of honor called 'Les Ludoviens.' With my *cortège* we circled the island in flowered barges. Like the queen of England did later. I even had a carriage and horses."

"All the merchants on the island gave me marvelous presents. A diamond pendant, a lorgnette circled with gold. My hair was auburn and I was given a barrette with pearls. The jewels have all been stolen."

"For our *fetes*, the joy was delirious. In those days people were content with much less. The island had two *bals* for the *Quatorze Juillet*. They were among the best in Paris."

"The life has changed. There are no more poor people here any more and the children are fewer than they used to be."

Many a noble apartment has been carved up into expensive studios. The nocturnal bars and restaurants are more numerous now, although in 1794 there already was a cabaret at 1 Quai de Bourbon. It belonged to the family of young Cecile Renault, who was arrested during the Terror for royalist sympathies. Her declaration that she preferred "one king to 50 tyrants" led Cecile and her family to the scaffold. A number of the small shopkeepers on the Rue St.-Louis-en-l'Île — always the commercial street — have been replaced by smart boutiques. Nonetheless Mlle.

Terrass' realm still retains the charm and friendliness of a tight little community.

Au Pain de Sucre installed itself only two years ago at 12 rue Jean-du-Bellay. This sugary atelier proves that business on the island is done differently from that of a modern metropolis. A small team of on-premises artisans produces handmade chocolates and bonbons for celebrated confectioners in other parts of Paris.

A portion of these exquisite sweets are held back for sale on the Ile St. Louis. Bowls of sweetmeats on the counter are there to be tasted — free of charge. The children of the neighborhood rush in excitedly to buy a pound of sugar for *Maman*, knowing that Mme. Cnevalet is going to ask each of them to choose a bonbon.

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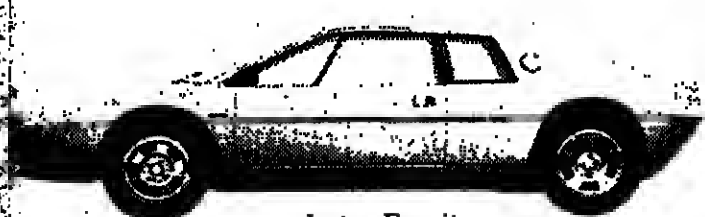
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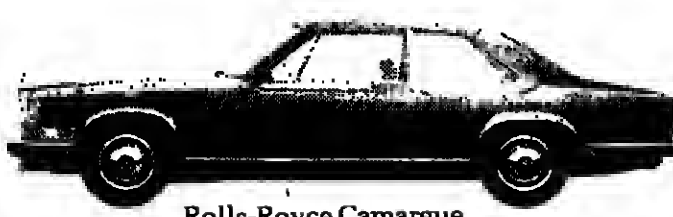
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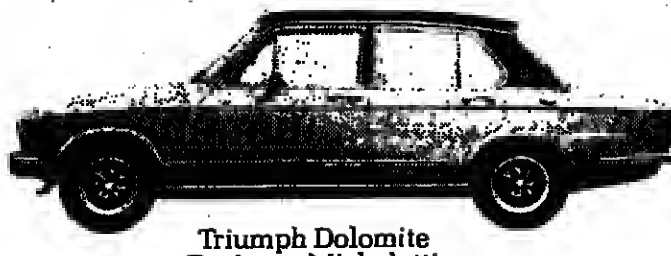
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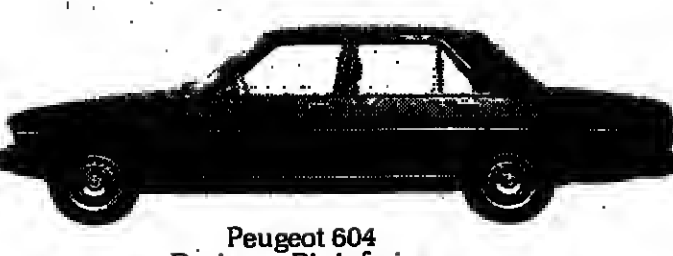
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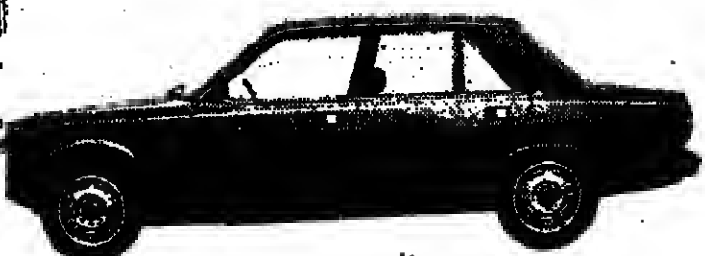
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Dollar Drops Sharply, Broadly

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP-DJ) — The dollar dropped sharply today to new lows against the currencies of West Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The dollar also continued its fall in New York after the European market had closed.

"The dollar is in the intensive care ward right now," one New York foreign exchange dealer said, echoing the sentiments of many European traders about the gravity of the situation.

The price of gold, meanwhile, rose to new records at \$230.10 an ounce at the morning London fix.

V. German Surplus Hits 7.73 Billion DM in Month

WESTBADEN, West Germany, Oct. 25 (AP-DJ) — The West German trade surplus in September reached 4.73 billion Deutsche marks, its highest level since October 1977 when it hit 4.8 billion.

The massive surplus surprised foreign-exchange dealers, who sold dollars on the news, and it turned theories contending that the rising Deutsche mark would narrow the rising Deutsche mark priced German exports out of world markets.

The September total followed a 12 billion-DM surplus in August and was up sharply from September 1977's 3.68-billion-DM surplus.

Foreign exchange dealers had expected a figure about a billion DM smaller.

"West Germany is a phenomenon," an economist at one of the country's largest banks said. "Expectations of a drop in German exports due to an appreciation of its currency go back as far as 1961, he called."

"We always see the initial spurt in export sales, but the ensuing fall over materializes," he said.

Economists feel this is primarily due to the fact that the tendency of the mark to appreciate seems permanent, so customers continue to

buy as they feel West German export prices have not yet reached peak levels and that the bulk of West German exports are relatively high technology sectors, where price is not generally the main consideration.

Imports rose 6.7 percent to 20.1 billion DM in September from August and stood 2.7 percent above September 1977. Meanwhile, exports rose 13 percent to 24.83 billion DM from August and were 6.4 percent above September 1977.

Economists predict that import growth in 1979 will be in line with Monday's predictions by the country's five leading economic institutes of a 4-percent economic growth next year.

September's index, base 1970 equals 100, stood at 203.8 compared with 202.5 in August and 186.7 in September 1977. Over the past 3 months, the rise was 2.5 percent.

U.S. Company Reports

Allegheny Ludlum Industries	
Revenue	311.90
Profits	209.70
Per Share	6.45
Revenue	283.30
Profits	23.08
Per Share	1.28

American Brands	
Revenue	1,300
Profits	52.93
Per Share	1.99
Revenue	3,780
Profits	151.27
Per Share	5.67

Goodyear Tire & Rubber	
Revenue	1,910
Profits	45.50
Per Share	0.63
Revenue	5,490
Profits	154.50
Per Share	2.14

Johnson & Johnson	
Revenue	888.50
Profits	80.45
Per Share	1.35
Revenue	2,620
Profits	238.20
Per Share	4.01

Mobil Oil	
Revenue	9,100
Profits	259.00
Per Share	2.44
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Per Share	2.44

Nabisco	
Revenue	546.00
Profits	23.70
Per Share	0.71
Revenue	1,570
Profits	67.00
Per Share	2.08

National Tea	
Revenue	285.20
Profits	1.93
Per Share	0.20
Revenue	698.30
Profits	5.06
Per Share	0.51

Pennzoil	
Revenue	392.80
Profits	33.13
Per Share	0.97
Revenue	1,110
Profits	87.83
Per Share	2.55

Anheuser-Busch	
Revenue	649.50
Profits	38.52
Per Share	0.85
Revenue	1,700
Profits	92.15
Per Share	2.04

Bethlehem Steel	
Revenue	1,570
Profits	64.40
Per Share	1.48
Revenue	4,560
Profits	150.60
Per Share	3.45

Cummins Engine	
Revenue	382.40
Profits	12.38
Per Share	1.49
Revenue	1,100
Profits	47.64
Per Share	5.64

Easton	
Revenue	720.84
Profits	31.42
Per Share	1.80
Revenue	1,290
Profits	49.48
Per Share	0.99

General Foods	
Revenue	1,290
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Per Share	0.99
Revenue	2,460
Profits	106.28
Per Share	2.13

Procter & Gamble	
Revenue	2,460
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Standard Oil of California	
Revenue	6,000
Profits	264.00
Per Share	1.54
Revenue	17,800
Profits	748.00
Per Share	4.38

Union Oil of California	
Revenue	1,640
Profits	92.60
Per Share	2.10
Revenue	4,710
Profits	258.50
Per Share	5.83

United States Gypsum	
Revenue	363.10
Profits	30.24
Per Share	1.77
Revenue	1,030
Profits	82.92
Per Share	4.84

Usilife	
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Profits	20.03
Per Share	0.89
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Per Share	2.39

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U.S. Companies, Defying Inflation, Boost Dividends

By Robert E. Dallos

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — There is some good news on Wall Street despite the market's painful slide last week.

Record numbers of companies are boosting their dividends. And, perhaps even more important, the payouts by corporate America are, however slightly, beating inflation.

More companies increased dividends last month than in any September since 1954. Standard & Poor's has been keeping a monthly count since 1955. There were 189 increases, compared with 172 in the previous September.

In the first nine months of this year there were 2,267 increases, compared with 2,106 in the 1977 period. And there were 2,984 increases altogether in 1977.

There are a variety of reasons why corporate treasurers are loosening the purse strings. One major factor is that, in most cases, companies are earning more than ever, so there is more money to spread around. Another is that stockholders increasingly are demanding bigger payouts.

Payouts Rise

According to the Commerce Department, corporate dividend payouts to individuals (eliminating payments made by one company to another) rose to \$48.1 billion at an annual rate in the first quarter, the equivalent of a 9.7-percent average rate of increase over the payout level reached in last year's fourth quarter.

That is a full percentage point above the 8.7 percent inflation rate during the same period, calculated on an annual basis.

According to Barton Biggs, a partner in charge of research at Morgan Stanley, from 1946 to 1967 corporate dividends increased at a rate of about 7 percent a year, far outpacing the 2 percent inflation rates typical in those years.

But starting in the late 1960s, as the U.S. economy slowed, so did growth in dividends. From 1968 through 1974, dividends increased at an annual rate of 6 percent, far outpaced by inflation which, in those years, averaged between 8 and 9 percent. As a result, real purchasing power of dividends from equities declined at an annual rate of between 2 and 3 percent.

Dividends Outpace Inflation

Since 1975, dividends have once again risen faster than inflation, and that fact is being recognized by the investing public, market analysts say.

According to a Morgan Stanley study, in the long term dividends have represented over half of the total return from owning equities and in the last 10 years have accounted for nearly 65 percent.


The Investment Company Institute, a trade association representing 450 mutual funds (unit trusts) or about 90 percent of the industry, reports that its members are distributing record sums to its shareholders last year. Payouts from mutual funds are a direct reflection, the institute says, of the dividend income these funds have received from the companies in which they have invested.

In the first six months of this year, ICI members distributed \$11.5 billion to shareholders, up 24 percent from \$884.9 million paid out in the like period a year ago.

Most observers believe that dividend increases by corporations will continue and will be geared to outpace inflation. And, indeed, that is important, especially if the stock market continues its dive.

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One in Each League

Perry, at Age 40, Wins Second Cy Young Award

From Wire Dispatches
NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — Gaylord Perry, the San Diego Padres' 40-year-old right-handed pitcher, yesterday became the first man to win the Cy Young Award in both leagues and the oldest ever to win it when he was voted the National League's pitcher of the year.

A 21-game winner in 1978 and a 20-game winner four other times in a major league career that started with the San Francisco Giants in 1962, Perry easily captured the award over Burt Hooton of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Perry was the first choice on 22 of the 24 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He also had two second-place votes for a total of 116 points, compared to the second-place total of 38 by Hooton, a 19-game winner.

Following in order were Vida Blue of the Giants with 17 points; J.R. Richard of the Houston Astros with 13 points; reliever Kent Tekulve of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Phil Niekro of the Atlanta Braves; Ross Grimsley of the Montreal Expos; reliever Rollie Fingers of the Padres; Tommy John of the Dodgers and rookie Don Robinson of the Pirates.

Wynn a Year Younger
Before Perry, who turned 40 on Oct. 15, the oldest previous winner of a Cy Young Award was Early Wynn of the Chicago White Sox, who was 39 when he was elected in 1959. Perry's other Cy Young Award came in 1972 when he won an American League-leading 24 games for Cleveland and posted a 1.92 earned run average.

In compiling a 21-6 record and a 2.72 ERA, Perry led all National League pitchers in victories and winning percentage. But even he conceded that Fingers, the Padres' ace reliever, should be given credit for a share of the award. Perry started 37 games but completed only 5 — and of his 21 victories, Fingers finished 12 and saved 10.

"There's no question the biggest difference for me this year was hav-



Gaylord Perry

ing Rollie Fingers in the bullpen," said Perry.

He is the second San Diego pitcher to win the Cy Young Award, named for the great pitcher of the turn of the century, in the last three years. Randy Jones won it in 1976.

Bought From Texas

The Padres acquired Perry from the Texas Rangers in January for reliever Dave Tomlin and cash. In his first year with the team, he achieved some personal records in addition to winning the Cy Young Award.

His 2.72 earned run average was his lowest in five years and on June 4 he won his 250th game. In his final game of the season, Perry struck out 10 Dodgers batters to become only the third pitcher in baseball history to surpass the 3,000 mark. His 1978 strikeout total of 154 gave him 3,001 for his career.

Overall, Perry's National League record is 155-115 and American League record 112-91. His previous

20-game seasons were 21-8 for San Francisco in 1966, 23-13 for San Francisco in 1970, 24-16 for Cleveland in 1972 and 21-13 for Cleveland in 1974.

Known for a Wet Pitch

Throughout the season Perry, noted for his use of the illegal spitter and co-author of a book titled "Me and the Spitter," joked about his "mystery" pitch.

"I haven't been able to throw my best one here," he said, "because nobody can catch it."

At his farm near Williamstown, N.C., Perry was pleased with the news. "I'm going to dedicate it to people 40 and over," he said with obvious delight during a telephone interview.

"It meant a lot after the first time, in 1972. The first time was a very exciting time but I think this time has more pleasure to it... being over 40 and helping the team go over 500 for the first time."

"It helps to have a year like this when you're getting my age," Perry said.

"You know," his wife, Blanche, said, "since he's come home this fall, he's worked harder than I've ever seen him before. I don't know what it is. Maybe he just feels so young and vigorous after the season he just had. Maybe that's it."

Previous Winners

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP) — Some previous National League Cy Young Award winners:

1977—Steve Carlton, Phillies
1976—Randy Jones, Padres
1975—Tom Seaver, Mets
1974—Mike Marshall, Dodgers
1973—Tom Seaver, Mets
1972—Steve Carlton, Phillies
1971—Ferguson Jenkins, Cubs
1970—Bob Gibson, Cardinals
1969—Tom Seaver, Mets
1968—Bob Gibson, Cardinals
1967—Mike McCormick, Giants
1966—Sandy Koufax, Dodgers
1965—Sandy Koufax, Dodgers



Eric Vail of the Atlanta Flames stumbles past masked goalie Ron Grahame of the Los Angeles Kings during a National Hockey League game. The Flames won, 7-2, to remain undefeated.

Ivy League Football Confused, as Usual

By William N. Wallace

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (NYT) — Team A beats Team B and then loses to Team C, which had beaten Team B. This formula has long been typical of Ivy League football and this season certainly is no exception.

The eight teams are jammed up in the standings with only two games separating Brown in first place from Princeton in last. With a month of action remaining, every team has lost at least one league game.

Behind Brown in first place are Columbia and Dartmouth, tied for second; Cornell and Yale, tied for fourth; Harvard and Penn, tied for sixth, and then Princeton.

Brown and Yale were the league's favorites before the season began and after the Elis wiped the Bruins off their home field, 21-0, on opening day, it seemed a foregone conclusion that the championship would remain in New Haven.

Wrong. Yale lost to Dartmouth in the rain and was tied by Columbia while Brown came back to beat Princeton, Penn and Cornell.

Cornell, which won only a single game a year ago, was unbeaten after four games before its loss to Brown. And how about Dartmouth? Armed with the league's best quarterback in Buddy Teevens and a new coach, Joe Yulic, Dartmouth had its high hopes smashed at Cambridge when the Green lost to Harvard for the fifth season in a row.

Penn has been predictable. The Red and Blue wins its home games at Franklin Field but loses the away games regardless of the locale of the opponent. Such has been Penn's habit for the last two seasons. On it goes.

The leading offensive producer has been a Cornellian, Joe Holland, who leads the league in rushing, total offense and scoring. He carried the ball 55 times, an Ivy record, against Harvard and gained 244 yards, an All America end on Carl Savely's great Cornell teams 40 years ago.

The latest surprise has been the resurgence of Columbia whose coach, Bill Campbell, played on the

only Lion team to win a piece of the Ivy title—17 years ago.

The Light Blue won three of its first four games for the best start that any Columbia team had experienced in the last 32 years and the Lions are very much in the championship race with games coming up against Dartmouth, Cornell and Brown. The big difference has been in defense, because Columbia has one for a change and it is built around two linebackers, Jim Boran and Mike McGraw.

Bad Hands at Yale

After a shaky start due in part to injuries, Brown found its sophomores coming through on defense. Turnovers and dropped passes have taken the sting out of Yale's offense, which counts heavily on a big end, John Spagnola. Harvard and four league games remaining

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Ulster, Romania Win

Ireland, England Draw in Soccer

DUBLIN, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Ireland held England to a 1-1 draw here today, its third successive draw in European championship soccer.

England, which edged Denmark, 4-3, in its opening match a month ago, took an eighth-minute lead through striker Bob Latchford, but Gerry Daly scored a well-deserved Irish equalizer 19 minutes later to the delight of a capacity crowd of 50,000.

The home side started nervously and it needed a diving save from Mick Kearns to prevent England from going ahead in the first minute with a neat flick from Kevin Keegan.

But Kearns was given no chance when Latchford rose high above the Irish wall of defenders to head in a corner from Trevor Brooking seven minutes later.

Daly, finding himself unmarked, nudged in a free-kick from Liam Brady to level the score. Ireland ran out of steam in the second half as England pressed hard, but England's forwards failed to break through.

Ireland drew, 3-3, against Denmark and 0-0 against Northern Ireland in its earlier matches.

three weeks ago. It was Romania's opening match.

Romania was first to come close to scoring when Crisan hit the bar from 6 yards out in the 9th minute. But it was Yugoslavia that took the lead when Angelin handballed in the penalty area and Petrescu netted from the penalty in spot in the 23rd minute.

After the interval the Romanians began putting more pressure on Yugoslavia and in the 63rd minute Sames headed in a nice center from Dobrin from 12 yards out to make it 1-1. Still on the attack, Sames scored his second goal in the 68th minute with a powerful close range shot.

Romania increased its lead to 3-1 in the 75th minute when Jordaneanu scored from the penalty spot. In the closing seconds Desnica collected a loose ball and setted from 10 yards for Yugoslavia.

In Wrexham, Wales, Ian Edwards scored four goals to lead Wales to a 7-0 rout over Malta. Wales led, 3-0, at the interval and Edwards netted plays in the English third division, scored two goals.

Racers of WHA Called Secure

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25 (AP) — A report that the Indianapolis Racers might fold by this weekend was denied yesterday by the president of the World Hockey Association.

"There is no truth to the story that anyone has been given an ultimatum about investing more money," said Robert Johnston, who added that he had talked to the majority owner, Nelson Skalbania, earlier in the day about the team and that there was no hint the team would be disbanded.

The Toronto Globe and Mail reported that Skalbania has told his limited partners that unless they provide additional money by Saturday, the team will stop operations.

The story is incorrect," said Johnston. "I have a role in the process of reorganizing financially, but there are no deadlines. All our discussions have been aimed at keeping the team alive and that was the tone in our phone conversation Tuesday."

WHA Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts
New England	5	0	1	10
Cincinnati	3	2	1	7
Birmingham	2	3	1	5
Edmonton	2	3	0	4
Winnipeg	2	3	1	5
Quebec	1	4	2	3
San Jose	1	4	1	3

Tuesday's Results
New England 2, Cincinnati 1
Birmingham 3, Edmonton 2

Japanese Gymnasts Retain Men's Title

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 25 (AP) — Japanese gymnasts retained the men's team gold medal in the world championships here tonight, narrowly defeating the Soviet Union.

It was the fifth consecutive victory for the Japanese men in the world championships since 1960. They have also been Olympic champions since 1964.

East Germany finished third, to take the bronze medal, and the United States squad placed fourth. Japan won with an aggregate score of 579.85, the Russians scored 578.95, while the East Germans scored 571.75 and the Americans 568.70.

West Germany finished fifth with 566.90.

In other team scoring, Hungary was sixth with 566.30 points, followed by Romania with 560.85.

Then came France, 556.35; Czechoslovakia, 551.65; and Switzerland, 550.95.

The Japanese squad, traditionally strong in the voluntary exercises, came into the final competition before a capacity crowd of 8,000 with a sizable 2.95-point margin over the Russian team, their traditional rivals.

Japan showed uncharacteristic faults — much like the Russians during Monday's compulsory exercises — in the floor and vault events tonight.

Two of the best Japanese gymnasts, world champion Shigeru Kasamatsu and Eizo Kenmotsu, who held first and second places individually, slipped badly during the floor exercise. Judges gave Kasamatsu a 9.60, the lowest score of his performance here this week.

The Japanese errors were as unexpected as those which bested the Soviet stars, Nikolai Andrianov and Vladimir Markelov, during the pommel horse event Monday.

Andrianov capped his evening with a bold virtuoso performance in the floor exercises, drawing huge applause and a standing ovation from flag-waving Soviet fans.

Judges gave him a 9.90, which gave the Soviet team a 0.955 victory over the Japanese in the voluntary exercises — not enough to overcome Japan's lead.

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World League For Football Seeks Colt Star

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (AP) — An attorney representing unidentified European and Iranian clients hoping to form a professional football league said yesterday that discussions have been held with Bert Jones, the Baltimore Colts' star quarterback.

"I won't deny that we've talked to him," said Jack Heller of Beverly Hills, Calif. "We would like very much to have him. He'd be the first National Football League star we intend to recruit, the first of many."

We're offering an awful lot of money," continued Heller, whose clients hope an eight-team International Football League will begin play in 1980. "We're very optimistic in terms of being able to accomplish what we've set out to do."

"We're very well-funded. We're in this for the long haul," Heller said his clients hoped to field teams in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, London, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Paris and Mexico City.

An anonymous source said that Jones had been offered a 5-year, \$5-million contract and that the proposed league hoped to sign eight top NFL quarterbacks with the hope that other established players would follow.

Neither Jones, his agent nor the Colts were available for comment.

The latest surprise has been the resurgence of Columbia whose coach, Bill Campbell, played on the

only Lion team to win a piece of the Ivy title—17 years ago.

The Light Blue won three of its first four games for the best start that any Columbia team had experienced in the last 32 years and the Lions are very much in the championship race with games coming up against Dartmouth, Cornell and Brown. The big difference has been in defense, because Columbia has one for a change and it is built around two linebackers, Jim Boran and Mike McGraw.

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Dorsett Regains Starter's Role

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	4	1	80.0
Philadelphia	3	2	60.0
New York	3	2	60.0
New Jersey	2	3	40.0
Boston	1	4	20.0

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	4	1	80.0
Indiana	3	2	60.0
San Antonio	3	2	60.0
Atlanta	2	3	40.0
New Orleans	1	4	20.0

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Denver	5	0	100.0
Portland	3	2	60.0
Utah	3	2	60.0
Los Angeles	2	3	40.0
San Diego	1	4	20.0

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	5	0	100.0
Phoenix	3	2	60.0
Golden State	3	2	60.0
San Jose	2	3	40.

Art Buchwald

Neutron Weaponry: SALT for the Senate

WASHINGTON — My wife and I were watching the Evening News when Walter announced that President Carter had given the go-ahead to the Defense Department to start making the components for a neutron bomb. Walter said that while the components would be manufactured, they would not be assembled at the present time.



Buchwald

My wife, whose only weakness is she doesn't keep up on sophisticated weaponry, turned to me and said, "What's a neutron weapon?"

"It is designed to kill people without destroying property. We call it an enhanced radiation weapon," I told her.

"Who's we?"

"Those of us in the military-industrial complex."

"Are you in the military-industrial complex?"

"No, but some of my best friends are. It's one helluva piece of hardware. With the right warhead you can zap a battalion of Soviet tanks 30 miles away," I said.

"Why do we need it?" she wanted to know.

"That's the most stupid question I ever heard. We need every type of nuclear weapon we can get. We've got hydrogen bombs and atomic warheads, and Nike and Polaris missiles. But they're too powerful to use in the field. The neutron weapon fills the gap and lowers the kill-threshold to just the right level to fight a civilized war."

'Islands in Stream'

Made for Soviet TV

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Soviet director Anatoly Efros has made a television film of American writer Ernest Hemingway's last and uncompleted novel "Islands in the Stream." The Soviet news agency Tass has reported.

It said Efros sees the novel as "the most sincere expression of the writer's feelings, his desire for happiness and love, and a protest against solitude and the force of man confronting the elements."

"Do the Russians have it?" she asked.

"They certainly do not. All they have is monster weapons that can destroy entire cities. They're a lot of trouble."

"I guess I should know this," she said, "but if the Soviets don't have a neutron weapon and we do, how do we prevent them from using their monster weapons after we use our small ones on them?"

"Because if they use their monster ones they know we'll use ours, and then we'll destroy each other," I said patiently.

"But if we use the neutron weapon against their armies in the field, won't we be destroying them? They're certainly not going to stand by and see all their men and tanks destroyed without retaliating with everything they've got."

"I'm sorry but I'm not at liberty to answer that at this time," I replied.

"Can I ask you another question? If we have developed a smaller weapon that just kills people and doesn't destroy property, what's in preventing the Soviets from doing the same thing?"

"They don't have the know-how to make a neutron bomb or they would have before now."

"That's what you said about the atomic bomb after World War II."

"Can you keep a secret?" I asked her.

"You know I can."

"Carter really doesn't care if we have a neutron bomb or not. But he wants a SALT treaty very badly. Even if the Soviets agree to one, he'll have a hard time getting the Senate to approve it. So by announcing he was going ahead with the neutron bomb, he'll win over the senators who are against SALT."

"Then," she said, "Carter's not going ahead with the neutron weapon to impress the Soviets, but to placate the U.S. Senate?"

"Now you're catching on," I said.

"I think I'll watch The Gong Show."

"How can you watch The Gong Show at a time like this?" I asked.

"Because it makes a lot more sense than building a neutron bomb."

The Americanization of Sweden

By Bjorn Edlund

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25 (UPI) — On Gamla Brogratan shopping street here, you would have to read the krona price tags on sneakers, blue jeans, skateboards and rock records on display to know that you were in Sweden.

The Swedes' 1950s admiration for the United States has returned with the second revival of the '50s fashions. They have again embraced the trends and products from "over there."

"I think life would be very boring if they took away all American things," said Per Nersing, 14.

Strip any passing teenager of the American garments and chances are he will end up dressed only in his South Korean nylon socks.

His jeans, his underwear, his cotton shirt, his sweater with a UCLA emblem, his sneakers and his windbreaker all come from the United States.

Surveying "American cultural imperialism," a left-wing newspaper said: "In the 1950s we adored the United States. Today we have become a United States in miniature."

Still Critical

Nevertheless, the copying of U.S. styles hasn't diminished the critical reporting of American society in Swedish news media, which seldom pass up an opportunity to point an admonishing finger at real or fancied weaknesses in the social setup of the United States.

Racism, the plight of American Indians and other problems are covered extensively, creating a contrast between the obvious American features of Swedish everyday life and media distaste for American society.

Through films, music, television shows and trend-setting literature, the United States again emerges as the big image.

There are more than 25 hamburger stands in Sweden; in 1972 there were none. A recent poll showed that 44 of the 50 biggest-selling LPs were American. Skateboards are the fashion for the younger teens. "Kojak," "Rich Man-Poor Man" and replays of "The Lucy Show" have replaced the "Bonanza" and "Dick van Dyke" imports of early Swedish television.

The Swedes' 1950s admiration for the United States has returned with the second revival of the '50s fashions.

"We have become used to the American way of thinking. We feel alien to films that are made elsewhere," said Prof. Leif Furhammar, whose specialty is the modern film.

In McDonald's on the main street in Stockholm, a Sunday afternoon crowd dressed in style eat their hamburgers, french fries and apple pies. Their parents take their evening meal in pizzerias or Chinese-food restaurants, both American imports.

Intellectuals, listening to early Bob Dylan or Phil Ochs records, discuss the pros and cons of Lisa Alther's "Kinficks," a best-seller here.

Raggare Subculture

One group — the Raggare, Sweden's equivalent to the Hell's Angels — have remained staunch pro-Americans since their subculture developed in the late 1950s.

In their souped-up Studebakers or Chevys, they have congested downtown traffic every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night for longer than any pedestrian would recall.

"Sweden must be the most Americanized society in Europe," a traveling U.S. observer said.

"The French would cringe at the self-service restaurants you have here — but I feel at home. It seems that Sweden, with its vast distances between towns, also has turned into a car-borne country," he said.

The hot-dog kiosk in the center of night-life in all smaller Swedish towns. To drive 25 miles for a snack in the Nordic twilight is normal.

Sweden, like the U.S., has a mobile population. Less than half of the inhabitants in the Stockholm area were born there.

"Our countries are alike, we have similar cultural patterns. We read many newspapers, watch television a lot, have the same basic values," said a U.S. diplomat.

Times have been different.

'The American Uncle'

After nearly a fifth of the Swedish population emigrated to the United States in the 1950s, "America" was a place where you had a rich relative.

"The American uncle" would come home, speak Swedish with broad English words interspersed, flash green bills and gold dental work.

During the '30s and until the German defeat at Stalingrad in World War II, many middle and upper-class Swedes were pro-German. After the war, America was Europe's big financial helper, and highly visible bulwark of democracy. In the '50s and early '60s, American music and films set the pace.

Then came Vietnam

The younger generation turned against the United States. Demonstrators in dungarees and secondhand U.S. Army flak jackets marched on the U.S. embassy, and on one occasion Ambassador Jerome Holland's car was hit by eggs.

When Premier Olof Palme, in his 1972 Christmas speech, said the U.S. bombing of Hanoi was an "outrage," the U.S. State Department told the Swedes a new ambassador to fill their Washington vacancy would not be welcome.

The U.S. ambassador to Stockholm had been recalled earlier in 1972, and relations were frosty. The differences subsequently cleared up.

Robert Kennedy Minnott, the present U.S. ambassador and himself a former anti-war activist, only runs the risk of being knocked over by a skateboarder in the Galleria shopping arcade.

Sweden's school system teaches all children seven years of English.

Foreign films and shows are not dubbed on television, giving Swedes many opportunities to improve their English.

Crime Material

"The American detective shows are very exciting, and they show it the way it is in the States. With all that crime, they have a lot of material to make shows from," said Per Torngren, 13.

But Swedish television mostly shows only one U.S. detective story a week, taking pains to exclude excessive violence.

The fascination with all things American mingles with the awe at the unknown depths of a society most Swedes only know through its literature, films and products.

"The United States — even the ozone sounds big and thrilling. Deep down I want to go there sometime. Their things always look more exciting than ours," said Eva Lidé, 14.

In a hamburger stand, the salesgirl handed over a leaflet.

"Read it — it's all about 'Grease' with John Travolta. You can win a free ticket if you fill in the crossword puzzle in the fold," she said.

"It's a great film. It's American," she said. What else?

PEOPLE: Gala Transforms 'Apple' Into the Big Emerald

New York Mayor Ed Koch turned the Big Apple into the Emerald City for the world premiere of "The Wiz." The film version of the Broadway hit based on the old "Wizard of Oz" movie that made Judy Garland a star. The spotlights at the post-premiere party Tuesday night were Diana Ross — in Judy's old Dorothy role — and Lena Horne, who plays Glinda the Good. Other biggies on hand for pink champagne and fireworks atop the World Trade Center were Mary McCormack and Halston, (just two of the dozen top designers of the film's costumes), Amy Warhol, Henry Winkler, Candice Bergen, Robert Knepper and director Sidney Lumet. Meanwhile another gala was brewing in Cincinnati, where the old Palace theater — which had barely escaped the wrecking ball that would have turned it into a parking lot — celebrated its reprieve with a Hollywood-style reopening that starred Bob Newhart and the comedy team of Robert Shields and Lorene Yarwood. The 60-year-old theater — in its heyday a vaudeville showcase for George Burns, Gracie Allen and dozens of other stars — has just received a \$1 million facelift. In a special preview concert, Ella Fitzgerald and Count Basie joined the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra to raise more than \$100,000 for the Cincinnati Symphony.

In New York, the Men's Fashion Association picked its 1978 hero of haberdashery, and Henry Ford was at the head of the list — as this year's inductee into the group "Image Hall of Fame." Special awards went to Ben Vereen, Dan Rather, Merv Griffin, Michael Jackson, David Mahoney of Norton Simon, Inc., J.M. Haggard of Haygar Menswear and Georgia Sta Senator Julian Bond.

Married: Actress Jane Fonda and writer-producer David Parker both 49, at Newport Beach, Calif. she for the fourth time and he for the third. Miss Powell, perhaps known for her motion picture in "Seven Brides and Seven Brides," has been performing on stage since 1940.

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